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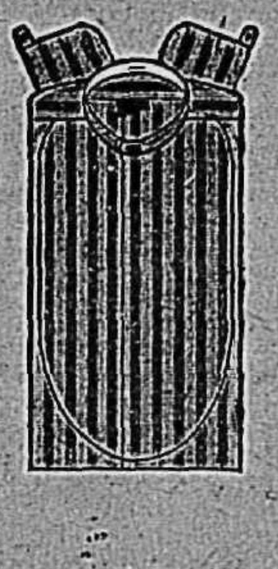

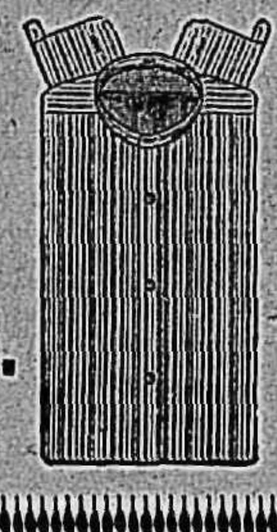

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Stoutly Built German Exploring Vessel Just Launched at Kiel.

The schooner Gauss, which was launched a few days ago at Kiel, is intended for use in the German antarctic expedition and has been specially designed for such an undertaking. She is entirely of wood, of a model slightly different from that of Nansens's Fram, and is fortified for her conflict with heavy seas and antarctic ice with a system of internal supports and triple planking of oak, pitchpine and greenheart. The ship is 151 feet in length, draws 16 feet of water, has the rig of a three-masted schooner and engines capable of giving her speed of seven knots an hour. She contains accommodations for five scientific observers, five officers and a crew of twenty men. Each of the observers and each of the officers will have his own cabin. The center of the ship is ocupied by the rooms for scientific work, and the forecastle contains space for fifty arctic dogs. Two steam winches serve the anchor, and also will be used for scientific purposes. The ship will be illuminated throughout with electric lights. The Howaldt shipbuilding yard was under a contract to have the ship built by May 7, and fitted out not later than the end of August. Although the expedition, if all goes well, will hardly be absent more than two years, the vessel will be provisioned for three years. An important part of the equipment will be a balloon for purposes of reconnoissance when exploring parties venture out from the stations. And if it be found to be safe the necessary hydrogen probably will be taken along, ready made, but greatly compressed. This would occupy less room than the apparatus for manufacturing gas on the spot. Although the members of the commission already have been conspicuously identified with researches akin to those in which they are about to engage, they are expected to spend a good deal of the time during the next few months in further preparation for the work in hand. Each man will not only conduct his own regular investigations, but must be prepared to assist one of his colleagues, and if necessary to take his place.—Chicago News.

WHERE LIFE IS PRIMITIVE.

Bride and Groom Had Never Seen a Steam Car.

There are plenty of places where life is very primitive. The Washington Star tells this story: "I witnessed a marriage the other day in which the bride and groom both live within fifty miles of Washington, yet neither has ever seen a steam or electric car," said a drummer to a Star reporter. "You will no doubt be surprised when I tell you there are hundredds of people living over in Virginia who have 'never been to town.' But to the marriage. During a recent trip one of the friends of the groom met me in a country store and cordially extended an invitation to take a drive across country to witness the 'hitchin'.' I very gladly availed myself of the opportunity, and we arrived at our destination in good time. The neighborhood was well represented, the male contingent being congregated in the barn, where a barrel of hard cider was on tap. We were soon notified that the ceremony was about to take place, and we all filed into the 'best' room. I shall never forget the appearance of the contracting parties. The groom was an undersized though powerfully built young fellow. He was dressed in a pair of jean overalls, a stiff shirt, no collar, a fancy, old-time vest, but no coat. The bride, who was at least six feet in height, was dressed in a calico wrapper, a piece of pink ribbon around her neck, a little old-fashioned bonnet on her head, but barefooted. After the ceremony the happy couple received the congratulations of the assembled company, every man and woman present kissing the bride. Pretty soon one of the guests brought out a violin and dancing was indulged in the rest of the evening. When I expressed my surprise that the bride should be barefooted I was told that there were lots of women in that section that had never known what it was to wear shoes."

Carrie Nation in Doubt.

Mrs. Carrie Nation the other day attempted a joke on Colonel Anthony, owner of the Leavenworth, Kan., Times, and it is not just clear whether or no the newspaper had the last laugh. He was standing in front of a building he owns in which there is said to be a thirst-cure establishment. Mrs. Nation came along and said: "How's business, colonel—renting and newspaper?" The colonel answered promptly, "The Times are out of joint," raised his hat and passed on.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, G[illegible] suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulsers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by W. T. Hill.

THE TRUTH IS FUNNY.

Mark Twain Says Most People Will Laugh at the Plain Truth.

Mark Twain said sadly not long ago: "The funniest thing in the world is the truth. Tell the plain truth and the people will always laugh at it. If I get up a dinner and refer to a man as an insincere galoot—I mean a man who is present at the dinner—he as well as every one else will laugh." When Mark Twain returned to New York last fall after his long stay abroad it was particularly appropriate that his first formal welcome home should come, as it did, from the Lotus club, and on that occasion joy was unconfined. Mr. Clemens told some truths that evening which proved the correctness of his theory. In fact, most of the humor of the after-dinner speeches which he has made this past winter has been in his presentation of truth. Mr. Clemens speaks with a slow, playful drawl, and occasionally his eyes almost close. When laughter interrupts him he opens his eyes, nods and looking along the line of faces opposite him, he sometimes smiles in enjoyment of the joke with them. Mr. Clemens, in speaking at his first dinner of the things that had happened since he had been away, said, reflectively: "The Daughters of the Royal Crown—there is an American ideal for you! God knows what specialized form of insanity it represents. It isn't softening of the brain; you can't soften a thing that does not exist. There are no eligibles but the American descendants of Charles the Second. How the fancy product of that old harem holds up!" As he concluded this reference his manner was almost savage. Mr. Clemens is a prudent man, though he says he knows nothing of business, and he does not squander much of his high grade marketable humor on his after-dinner speeches. He very evidently makes no preparation for them, and he talks about whatever the occasion may suggest.—Ainslee's Magazine.

DEVICE TO SCARE WOLVES.

Automatic Gun That Will Protect Sheep from Natural Enemies.

Examiners in the patent office have learned by experience that it is a mistake to jump at conclusions regarding the usefulness of inventions. A contrivance at which they were inclined to poke a good deal of fun, designed to frighten wolves on western prairies, was patented less than three months ago and already it has come into considerable use in the sheep-growing districts in that part of the country. The device is an automatic gun, which goes off at regular intervals, scaring the wolves away from the flocks. It consists of a sort of box which contains a clockwork attachment, with a small steel barrel projecting from one end. A magazine, also with the box, is loaded with blank cartridges, which are fired by the clockwork once in ten minutes or so. By the help of a simple mechanical attachment the intervals between the discharges are made as long or as short as may be desired. Wolves do not attack sheep in the daytime and the gun needs to be in operation only from sunset to sunrise. It is the period of lambing that the flocks are in danger, the fierce wolves raiding them and carrying off the lambkins, and hence the apparatus described is intended to be employed exclusively during that season. It may be that the wolf, which is a decidedly intelligent animal, may learn the deception after awhile and realize that the automatic gun has not a man behind it. In Russia it has been found that wolves are afraid of the humming of telegraph wires.—Presbyterian Banner.

Great Bells in China.

Pekin is rich in remarkable bells, the finest specimens being located in the bell tower on the western side of the Tartar city, and the Tachungsu, or temple of the great bell, beyond the city wall. The latter contains the great bell of Pekin, cast by order of the Emperor Yong Lo in 1415, and hung in the present tower by the Emperor Waulich in 1578. This gigantic object measures 15 feet in height, is 9 inches thick and has a circumference of 34 feet at the rim. It weighs fifty-three and one-half tons and is covered inside and out with inscriptions from the Buddhist sutras in Chinese characters. How this huge piece of metal was raised to its present position is a mystery which has never been solved.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes; "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at Hill's drug store.

Schlatter in the Northwest.

Schlatter, the bogus Messiah and divine healer, now registers at a Sioux Falls hotel [illegible] Charles McLean. He formerly [illegible] used to work miraculous cures without [illegible] compensation; now he claims to [illegible] drawn a $15,000 fee from Rick[illegible] Croker, the Tammany leader.—[illegible]

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Two Northern Ohio traction cars collided at the foot of a steep hill in Akron, Ohio, and about a dozen persons were injured. The two cars were loaded with passengers, and were traveling close together. For some reason the brakes on the second car failed to work.

John Rasmarowski, in Chicago, has confessed that he [illegible] from Father J. A. Badski and th[illegible] to the parish house of St. Hy[illegible] church. He got $65 of the priest[illegible]. The fire was put out before m[illegible] was done. The thief and fire[illegible] is 19 years old.

In Albany, N. Y., Emily Weeks, out of love for a man, it is charged, threw carbolic acid in her mother's face to cover up the crime of having forged her mother's name to checks. Mrs. Weeks is much disfigured, but it is believed that she will not lose the sight of her eyes.

Engineer V. Coggins, one of the oldest engineers on the Santa Fe Road, was killed. He leaned out of his cab window while his train was passing Plymouth, Kan., and a mail crane struck him upon the head, crushing in his skull and tearing a portion of the top of his head completely off.

At Newburyport, Mass., Arthur P. Morrison, 27 years old, died under peculiarly sad circumstances. The previous evening he called on Miss Lydia Lisson and presented her with a ring and thus sealed their engagement. While they were still talking Mr. Morrison was stricken with paralysis.

West-bound passenger train No 11 on the Rock Island road ran into a drove of cattle half a mile west of Unionville, Mo., ditching the train. Engineer Blake was instantly killed and his fireman slightly injured. The two sleepers and a combination buffet car rolled down a steep embankment, but none of the passengers was injured.

A small tornado struck between Juniata and Hastings, Neb. While a Burlington freight train was pulling into Hastings from Juniata the wind picked up a large barn and carried it straight toward the train for a distance of over 100 yards. The engineer saw his peril, put on full steam and an exciting race followed, but the wind changed its course before reaching the track.

One man was killed and thirty persons injured in the wreck of Burlington passenger train No. 3 at Thayer, Iowa. The Burlington engine struck the engine of a freight train which was being backed out of the way on to a siding. All except two rear cars of the passenger train left the rails and rolled down a 20-foot embankment. The wreck was not cleared for ten hours, and passenger and freight trains were congested.

Following is the standing of the clubs in the National League:

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Cincinnati ..	7	4	St. Louis....	6	6
Boston	5	4	Philadelphia..	6	7
Brooklyn ...	6	5	New York....	4	5
Pittsburg ...	6	5	Chicago	5	8

Standings in the American League are as follows:

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Detroit	9	3	Philadelphia..	4	5
Chicago	8	4	Boston	4	5
Washington..	5	4	Cleveland ...	4	8
B[illegible]timore ...	5	4	Milwaukee ..	3	9

BREVITIES.

M[illegible] who is [illegible]

[illegible] by [illegible]hrman of Grenna, Sweden, went [illegible] and stabbed nine persons.

[illegible]ussian Y. M. C. A., founded six [illegible]onths ago, now has 800 members.

The Emperor of Germany has completed the reorganization of the Prussian cabinet.

Hundreds of wealthy Russians have been arrested for alleged complicity in conspiracies.

Professor J. B. Steer, a government scientist, has brought a fine lot of curios from the interior of Brazil.

France has sent a war ship to Tangier to enforce the demand for an apology from the Sultan of Morocco.

A six-story brick warehouse at 116 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, occupied by Charles Webb & Co., importers of [illegible], was destroyed by fire. Loss, $75,000.

Striking molders of the Schikle, Harrison & Howard Iron Company engaged in a riot at the plant in East St. Louis and in the melee Deputy Sheriff Fred C. Knase was probably fatally injured.

A double homicide occurred in the town of Warren, N. Y. The victims were Benjamin Hoyt and Mrs. John C. Wallace. Hoyt murdered Mrs. Wallace and was afterward shot by the woman's husband.

Mrs. Allan Sells Greenspan by her will gives $200,000 to the Topeka orphans' home. She disinherited her adopted son, Willie Sells, the circus man, because the latter objected to her marriage to Simon Greenspan.

The Temple Iron Company, which is controlled by the J. Pierpont Morgan syndicate, is said to be negotiating for the purchase of the West End Coal Company at Mocanaqua, Pa. The property [illegible] valuable one.

[illegible] record run through Nebraska was [illegible] by the Union Pacific fast mail, [illegible] covered the 153 miles between [illegible] Island and Omaha in 150 minutes. The time was ten minutes under [illegible]st previous score.

[illegible]iel Russell of Cleveland made an [illegible] steal his own child in the [illegible]rie, Pa., and caused a riot [illegible] people took part. They to[illegible] the child away from him and he was hurried to the police station.

Charles May, murderer of Robert Martin, a farmer of Buchanan County, Missouri, was sentenced to be hanged June 26th.

Frances Raymond, an actress, committed suicide by inhaling gas to-day in her home in New York. Miss Raymond's real name was Mrs. Schaffer. Her husband died ten years ago.

During a heavy thunderstorm Judge J. [illegible] Healy was struck by lightning and instantly killed at his ranch west of Aber[illegible], S. D. Judge Healy was an inti[illegible] and business associate of [illegible]

EASTERN.

Straw hat manufacturers of New York and Baltimore will form a combine.

Theodosius F. Secor, pioneer American marine engineer, is dead at Brooklyn.

Buffalo ministers have dropped their fight against Sunday opening of the exposition.

Trolley car smashed a Seventh avenue stage coach in New York and five women were injured.

Prof. Arthur O. Lovejoy of Stanford University has resigned as a result of Prof. Ross' dismissal.

Mrs. Mary Sankey, mother of Ira D. Sankey, the famous evangelist and singer, died at her home in Newcastle, Pa. She was 90 years old.

The Pan-American Exposition, incomplete yet very interesting and beautiful, was opened at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning without ceremony.

The baby that was buried alive near Hastings, N. Y., on April 22 by its mother, Francesco Spinello, and the woman's uncle, Givio Buttacavallo, died. The grand jury will be asked to indict the couple for murder in the first degree.

Miss Louise Johnson, who is prominent in society as the adopted daughter of L. M. Bowers, the manager of the Rockefeller interests on the great lakes, has caused a sensation in Binghamton, N. Y., by marrying George Thayer, Mr. Bowers' coachman.

After waiting for eighteen years that he might accumulate a fortune, Miss Kate McNulty was married to John Hoy at Pittston, Pa. After the couple had become engaged eighteen years ago Hoy went West and by hard work managed to make a fortune.

The first American steamship to come direct from the Hawaiian Islands to Philadelphia with a cargo of sugar was the steamship Californian, which arrived the other night from Honolulu and Hilo with 7,920 tons of raw sugar, grown in the new American possession.

The body of Nicholas Barrie, a painter and contractor, 28 years old, was found in his room at 612 Fifth avenue, Pittsburg, with the throat cut from the left ear to well under the chin and his face badly battered. No clew as to the identity of the murderer has been discovered.

Amos Sterling, colored, was convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of Roy Wilson White, the young University of Pennsylvania professor, who was robbed and beaten to death with an iron bar on a street in West Philadelphia. Two other negroes, Henry Ivory and Charles Perry, have also been convicted and are under sentence to be hanged.

Fire consumed the car stables and 200 cars of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company at Flushing and Nostrand avenues, Brooklyn, N. Y. A tenement house in Hopkins street, in the rear of the stable, was also destroyed and several families who occupied it are rendered homeless. The loss is variously estimated, but is conservatively placed at $200,000. There were no deaths, but several firemen were overcome by heat and smoke and Thomas Macale, a watchman, suffered a fall which broke his arm.

WESTERN.

Wisconsin Legislature has raised the pay of its members from $500 to $1,000.

St. Louis grand jury has indicted seventeen Democrats for fraudulent voting and repeating.

Prof. Herron's name has been stricken from the roll of the Grinnell Congregational Association.

The merchandise store of De Gettardi & Righetti at Cayucos, Cal., was robbed of over $8,500 in cash.

Men who ruined the Hendricks monument in Indianapolis have been sentenced to fine and imprisonment.

Gov. Orman of Colorado permitted the bill restoring capital punishment to become a law without his signature.

Robbers, who left no clew, dynamited the Excello, Ohio, postoffice safe at 2 o'clock on a recent morning, securing $300.

The building occupied by the Roth-Homeyer Coffee Company at St. Louis was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of about $75,000.

The village of Kensett, Iowa, was destroyed by fire. Fourteen buildings were burned, and the total loss is estimated at $20,000,000.

While en route from her home at West Pullman, Ill., to Dayton, Ohio, to visit her son, Mrs. Nancy Wilhelm died at Logansport, Ind.

Armour & Co.'s beef house, one of the largest buildings at the Chicago stock yards, was partly destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $100,000.

Congressman Rosseau E. Crump, Representative from the Tenth Congressional District, died at his home in West Bay City, Mich., from heart trouble.

Mrs. Jacob Hellman, wife of an Attica, Ohio, merchant, committed suicide by hanging from the stairway of her home. Ill health is supposed to be the cause.

The high school building, a four-story brick structure, was destroyed by fire at Oshkosh. Loss $70,000, insurance $16,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Gov. Davis of Arkansas has approved the act of the Legislature appropriating $1,000,000 for completing the new State capitol, which was begun under the act of 1899.

Charles Englemair, foreman of the Burlington shops at St. Joseph, Mo., was crushed to death while attempting to alight from a street car near the entrance of the shops.

A Great Northern express train was wrecked two miles west of Fort Benton, Mont. The engine, tender, baggage and mail cars were ditched, and Engineer John Wilkinson was killed.

Four children were burned to death at the farm house of John Wertman, six miles north of Muskegon, Mich. Two of the little victims were visiting at the place when they met their death.

Gov. Dietrich of Nebraska has resigned and has been succeeded in that office by Ezra P. Savage. Gov. Savage's first official act was the signing of the senatorial commission for Senator Dietrich.

R. A. Maxey, for six years treasurer of Arkansas City, Kan., committed suicide by shooting. In a letter addressed to the bank in which the city funds were held Mr. Maxey sa[illegible] he was short [illegible] 646.

Whaleback barges [illegible] at West Superior, [illegible] Steel Barge Com[illegible] concern was ab[illegible] combine, will sail the Atlantic this summer.

Mrs. Alveno M. Foss was granted absolute divorce from James F. R. Foss, rear admiral of the Naval Veterans' Union and a banker at Minneapolis, on the ground of inhuman treatment and drunkenness.

The body of the 9-year-old Rosenfield boy was taken from the river near Fort Snelling, Minn. This is believed to confirm the police suspicion that William Rosenfield drowned his four children and himself.

Thomas Brennan, a St. Louis saloonkeeper, 29 years old, who had been on a spree for two weeks, drove his customers out of his place, wrecked the furniture of the barroom, shot himself in the head and fell dead.

During a fierce electrical storm lightning struck the Ozark apartment building in Chicago, injuring a score of the occupants and causing a panic among the 400 or more who occupied apartments in the big structure.

Henry M. Smith, the postmaster at Oblong, Ill., committed suicide. A postoffice inspector in looking over Smith's accounts discovered a small deficit and reprimanded the postmaster, whereupon the latter ended his life.

David Nation, the husband of Carrie Nation, has been in Marion, Ind., to visit relatives. He attended the performance of Spies' dog and pony show and in the crowd at the entrance he was robbed of $75 and a pair of cuff buttons.

A heavy crank shaft that had been flung off a flat car and which landed on the opposite track caused the derailment of a Lake Shore train at Berea, O. The passenger engine was badly damaged, but so far as known no one was injured.

Jewett, Bigelow & Brooks, a coal firm of Detroit, Mich., has purchased the property of the Tug River Coal and Coke Company, on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, in West Virginia. Included in the purchase is the entire town of Tug.

At Tacoma, Wash., Judge W. H. Snell has sustained the demurrer of the city to the complaint of the former city employes who have been suing for overtime. This decision knocks out the eight-hour law passed by the Legislature of 1899.

The directors of the American Sheet Steel Company have authorized improvements at the Aetna Standard plant at Bridgeport, Ohio, that will make it the greatest sheet mill in the world. The present plant employs about 3,500 hands.

By a vote of 42 to 18 and after a contest lasting the entire afternoon the New Century Club, one of the leading women's clubs of St. Paul, Minn., adopted a resolution "protesting against any color line in the Minnesota State Federation."

Mrs. Alma Homsley, aged 25 years, swallowed carbolic acid with suicidal intent at the home of her father, a wealthy farmer living in the southeast part of Vernon County, Mo. Domestic trouble is supposed to have incited the act. She will die.

The Pacific Coast Seeded Raisin Association has been incorporated, with a capital of $300,000, all subscribed. The incorporators represent five firms that sell 90 per cent of the seeded raisins produced in California and 75 per cent of the raw product.

A crew of fishermen picked up a small rowboat containing three boys three miles off shore opposite Chicago. The boys started out from the pier in a small boat with only a board for a paddle. The strong west wind carried the boys far out into the lake.

The big factory of the National Cash Register Company at Dayton, Ohio, has been shut down and 2,300 employes are out of work. A difficulty with the molders was the cause of closing. The directors announce that the works will be closed for an indefinite period.

An agent of the kidnapers has made a proposition to Edward A. Cudahy of Omaha to return $21,000 of the money paid for his son's ransom, demanding in return a withdrawal of the $25,000 reward and a cessation of the search that is being prosecuted. Mr. Cudahy refuses.

One hundred and fifty men were discharged at the steel rail department of the National Steel Company's plant in Youngstown, Ohio. It is stated that the steel rail mill now in that city will be discontinued and removed to Chicago to be added to the plant of the Illinois Steel Company.

Placer claims in the new Wyoming oil fields are being filed at the rate of 190 a day. The field covers nearly all of the southern part of Uintah County from the north branch of the Muddy river to the Uintah range of mountains. The Standard Oil people have already filed some 200 claims.

Mrs. Josephine White is in jail at Brantford, Mich., on a charge of having caused the death of her husband by strychnine poison on April 14. The verdict of the coroner's jury said: "That White came to his death by strychnine poison, which we suspect was administered by his wife."

A lease of the seven flouring mills at the head of the lakes has been closed by the Duluth-Superior Milling Company, a new corporation now being formed under the laws of the State of Minnesota. The property has a total valuation of $4,000,000, while there is a producing capacity of $100,000 worth of flour a day.

The annual contest of the Northern Oratorical League was held at the opera house in Iowa City. The contest was won by Carroll L. Story of Michigan, who secured the Lowdon prize of $100. Bertram G. Nelson, Chicago, took second place and a prize of $50. Third place was secured by Otto Brackett of Iowa.

A destructive fire occurred at Kalida, Ohio. As a result almost the entire business section of one side of Main street is a heap of ruins. The fire started in Richards' billiard room, which was consumed, together with F. C. Lee's drug store, Joseph Neinberg's hardware store, the Signal printing office, Hicks' storeroom and Kimmerle's residence. The loss is $20,000.

SOUTHERN.

David Henderson, a distiller of Henderson, Ky., was instantly killed by the explosion of a keg of yeast.

A $60,000 fire occurred at Florence, Texas, in which a number of business houses were burned. Insurance $25,000.

The operators and miners' scale committee reached an agreement at Wheeling, W. Va., and the strike [illegible] declared [illegible] and Land Company has bought the Middlesboro Water Company and will make extensive improvements in the system.

The monument to Henry Timrod was unveiled in Charleston, S. C. It consists of a bronze bust in heroic size and panels on a granite pedestal and base.

Fire in Jacksonville, Fla., devastated 130 blocks, entailing a loss estimated at $15,000,000. Six lives are reported lost. Twelve thousand persons were rendered homeless.

The towboat Raymond Horner sunk thirteen barges of Pittsburg coal in collision with a pier of the Henderson, Ky., bridge. The loss in coal and barges will reach $45,000.

A car of whisky, brandies, labels, dies and caps, said to be spurious, was captured at Eastman, Ga., by a United States deputy marshal. The car was consigned to an Atlanta firm.

A large band of masked men near Middlesboro, Ky., wrecked the residence of John Turner, who is a member of the Turner faction in the Turner-Williams feud. They also burned his stable and outhouses.

It is estimated that 50,000 acres of cotton will have to be replanted in Tennessee. The first planting on plantations in the delta unprotected by the levee is valueless on account of the overflow, and on many farms in the highlands seed maturity was precluded by rain and cold.

FOREIGN.

France fears a general Arab revolt in Algeria.

The Crown Princess of Japan has given birth to a son.

Thirty-five persons perished in a fire at Amreeli, India.

Czar of Russia will establish a school for the education of military surgeons.

Gun carriages used in Queen Victoria's funeral will be preserved as venerated relics.

Germany demands $25,000 from Great Britain for certain expulsions from the Transvaal.

George Miller of Chicago and an accomplice have been arrested for robbing the American Express Company's office in Paris.

Marquis Ito's ministry in Japan, of which so much was expected, has resigned. All the ministers tendered their resignations with the single exception of Viscount Vatanabe, minister of finance. Marquis Yamagata has been asked to form a new cabinet.

IN GENERAL.

President Errazuriz of Chili will resign because of ill health.

President Jiminez of San Domingo has named a new cabinet.

Admiral Dewey and twenty-four other naval officers who were at the battle of Manila Bay celebrated that event with a banquet.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier announces that the Canadian government has decided to make the 24th of May a permanent public holiday. It will likely be known as "Victoria day."

As the result of a national conference of window glass interests it was decided to close down nearly all factories in the United States and give all employes an advance in wages of 15 per cent.

The leader of a band of Yaqui Indians who was captured a short time ago at Cuesta Alta, Mexico, by a detachment of government troops has been executed at Antejuda by order of Gen. Lorenzo Torres. Prior to his execution he was positively identified as Apache Kid.

Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy is quoted in New York dispatches as saying that her successor as head of the Christian Science Church will be a man. Kansas City Scientists are convinced that the candidate is Alfred Farlow, formerly a reader in one of the Kansas City churches.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes has held that express receipts for goods and merchandise to be transported from the United States to a foreign country are not exempt from tax under decisions of the United States Supreme Court in the matter of export bills of lading.

Mrs. Margaret T. Coleman, who was a servant in the family of Secretary of State Seward, when the attempt was made to assassinate him the same evening that J. Wilkes Booth shot President Lincoln, and who was credited with saving the Secretary's life, has resigned the place which she has held in the Treasury Department in Washington for twenty-seven years.

MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $3.00 to $5.40; hogs, shipping grades, $3.00 to $5.97; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 73c to 74c; corn, No. 2, 54c to 55c; oats, No. 2, 28c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 53c to 54c; butter, choice creamery, 17c to 18c; eggs, fresh, 11c to 12c; potatoes, 34c to 42c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $5.60; hogs, choice light, $4.00 to $5.80; sheep, common to prime, $3.00 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2 white, 45c to 46c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 29c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $3.25 to $5.85; hogs, $3.00 to $5.80; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, 73c to 74c; corn, No. 2, 44c to 45c; oats, No. 2, 28c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 54c to 55c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $3.00 to $5.25; hogs, $3.00 to $5.80; sheep, $3.00 to $4.45; wheat, No. 2, 76c to 77c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 47c to 48c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 29c to 30c; rye, No. 2, 56c to 57c.

Detroit—Cattle, $2.50 to $4.90; hogs, $3.00 to $5.70; sheep, $2.50 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, 76c to 77; corn, No. 2 yellow, 45c to 46c; oats, No. 2 white, 30c to 31c; rye, 55c to 56c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 73c to 75c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 46c to 47c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 27c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 51c to 52c; clover seed, prime, $6.57.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, 73c to 74c; corn, No. 3, 43c to 44c; oats, No. 2 white, 29c to 30c; rye, No. 1, 53c to 54c; barley, No. 2, 55c to 56c; pork, mess, $14.97.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $3.[illegible] to $5.25; hogs, fair to prime, $3.00 [illegible] $6.00; sheep, fair to choice, $3.50 to $4.50; lambs, common to extra, $4.50 to $5.30.

New York—Cattle, $3.75 to $5.60; hogs, $3.00 to $6.15; sheep, $3.00 to $4.80; wheat, No. 2 red, 80c to 81c; corn, No. 2, 54c to 55c; oats, No. 2 white, 33c to 34c; butter, creamery, 18c to 19c; e[illegible], western, 13c to 14c.

FLORIDA CITY A RUIN

LARGE PART OF JACKSONVILLE IS PREY TO FLAMES.

Business District Is Wiped Out and Homes Are Left in Ashes—Fine Hotels and Theaters Among the Costly Structures that Are Destroyed.

Estimated loss	$15,000,000
Number of people homeless	12,000
Deaths reported	6
Number of blocks wiped out	130
Public buildings destroyed	6
Houses burned	1,300

Jacksonville, Fla., was on Friday swept by the most disastrous fire of its existence. Millions in property was destroyed and 10,000 are homeless. One hundred and thirty blocks of business and residence property are in ashes, 1,300 houses have been entirely wiped out and the total loss will not be less than $15,000,000. Six lives are reported lost.

This devastation was wrought in eight hours. No earthly power could have checked the flames that swept from one end to the other of the city, fanned by one of the highest winds of the year and fed at every yard of their progress by dry wood and shingles. The little fire department worked till its members dropped from sheer exhaustion.

A defective electric wire touching some loose material in a palmetto fiber factory at a few minutes after noon ignited it like a firebrand, and in a moment the building was in a blaze. The breeze, freshening every moment, caught the bundles of fiber and tossed them straight ahead in its path toward the east, where hundreds of homes stood. The burning stuff fell on roof tops and verandas, and catching everywhere it dropped soon started a dozen conflagrations where a moment before there was only one. Over a radius of half a dozen blocks four times that number of fires were started before the people had any warning that the danger was anywhere near them.

Dynamite was used in vain. Buildings were blown up right in the path of the fire, but before the echoes of the explosion had died away the burning brands were fastening on to new prey many yards ahead. There was no time to save anything, very little time indeed for thousands of people to save themselves.

All the city and county records, the proceedings of the criminal courts and archives that have been accumulated since 1830 are lost, gone into oblivion with the buildings that housed them.

The large State armory, the city hall with its tall tower and clock, the county court house, the criminal court building, the city jail, and the public market are all wiped out. All the graded schools of the city, the Roman Catholic Church and orphanage, St. John's Episcopal Church and the Roman Catholic convent are gone, and every hotel of prominence in the city, some of them among the most famous tourist resorts of the South, have disappeared. Among these are the St. James, the United States, the Placide, the Windsor and the Duval.

According to the city map, 130 blocks were burned, many of them in the heart of the business and residence section. The estimate of houses to the block is ten, hence 1,300 of them went up in smoke. Many of the finest private buildings in the city were destroyed, including theaters, churches and residences.

MOUNT VESUVIUS IN ERUPTION

Lava Pours from Its Crater and Fire Lights Up the Country.

Mount Vesuvius is again in a state of active eruption, and a dispatch from Paris says that many people—scientists, students and the curious, including American tourists—are leaving that city by every train for Naples. The first signs of disturbance were observed a week ago, when, for three days, columns of smoke, issuing rapidly from the crater in great volume, towered high above the volcano. Then came occasional rains of hot cinders, sometimes sprinkling the country for several miles around. Now lava is beginning to run. The fire at the crater is very intense at night, illuminating the surrounding region beautifully. Only two slight tremors of earthquake have been felt so far.

MANILA IS SELF-GOVERNING.

Civil Form of Administration Established in Philippine Capital.

Civil government in Manila was established Friday as a preliminary to the inauguration of a general civil government. The Philippine commission is unwilling at present to permit the experiment of elections in Manila, although they have been authorized in all other municipalities. Judge Taft says a municipal government for Manila will shortly be created. The officers will probably be appointive. Lepanto and possibly all the other uncivilized provinces will be organized specially on a plan similar to that adopted in the case of Benguet. The board of health has completed the census of Manila. The population numbers 244,732.

Telegraphic Brevities.

President appointed S. A. Stapleton, West Virginia, consul at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

Mrs. Fannie Miller, New York, and two daughters have asked for divorces from their husbands.

Chicago will try to oust the Illinois Steel Company from part of the land it holds along the lake front, claiming it belongs to the city.

The Great Eastern has faded into the era of small things. Her tonnage was 10,300 below that of the Celtic, just launched at Belfast.

Alfred Yngve, a Castle Valley, Pa., wheelwright, has a tame chicken that follows him about like a dog, and recently took a Sunday walk of twelve miles with him.

The earliest specimens of Indian corn grew, it is believed by botanists, on the plateau of Peru, where this plant has been found growing in a condition which indicates that it is indigenous to the soil.

AWFUL ACT IN CHINA.

STORY OF MERCILESS SLAUGHTER OF MISSIONARIES.

Victims Remain Calm and Preach to the People Till Executioner Strikes—Thirty-three Protestants and Twelve Roman Catholics Are Beheaded.

A late mail from China brings a thrilling account of the murder of the missionaries at Tai Yuan Fu on the 9th of last July, which was taken down in writing by Dr. J. A. Creasy Smith from the narrative of Yung Cheng, a member of the Baptist church, who was an unwilling witness of their martyrdom. Yung Cheng is vouched for as a Christian of excellent character and absolutely trustworthy. He says that he was taking treatment in the hospital on the Baptist Society's premises at Tai Yuan Fu, when on the 8th of July he saw Rev. Mr. Pigott, his wife and child, John Robinson, Miss Duval and two young women named Atwater brought into the town. The two gentlemen were handcuffed and escorted by a company of soldiers and followed by immense throngs of natives. Wherever they stopped to rest Mr. Pigott and Mr. Robinson preached to the people, who gathered around them and were very much astonished, saying: "You are going to be killed for preaching, and yet you continue to do so." That night the party were placed in prison with a number of other missionaries and their wives and children, including several Catholic priests. The next morning they were all executed.

"The first to be led forth,' Yung Cheng says, "was Mr. Farthing, a Baptist minister. His wife clung to him, but he put her aside gently, knelt down without saying a word and his head was struck off by one blow of the executioner's knife. He was quickly followed by Pastors Hoddle and Beynon, and Drs. Lovitt and Wilson, all of whom were beheaded with one blow by the executioner. Then the governor, Yu Hsien, grew impatient and told his bodyguard, all of whom carried big beheading knives with long handles, to help kill the others. Pastors Stokes, Simpson and Whitehouse were next killed, the last by one blow only, the other two by several.

"When the men were finished the ladies were taken. Mrs. Farthing had hold of the hands of her children, who clung to her, but the soldiers parted them and with one blow beheaded their mother. The executioner beheaded all the children and did it skillfully, needing only one blow; but the soldiers were clumsy, and some of the ladies suffered several cuts before death.

"Mrs. Lovitt was wearing her spectacles and held the hand of her little boy, even when she was killed. She spoke to the people, saying as near as I remember: 'We all came to China to bring you the good news of salvation by Jesus Christ; we have done you no harm, only good; why do you treat us so?' A soldier took off her spectacles before beheading her, which needed two blows.

"When the Protestants were all killed, the Roman Catholics were led forward. The bishop, an old man, with long white beard, asked the governor, Yu Hsien, why he was doing this wicked deed. I did not hear the governor give him any answer, but he drew his sword and cut the bishop across the face one heavy stroke; blood poured down his white beard, and he was beheaded. The priests and nuns quickly followed him in death.

"Then Pastor Pigott and his party were led from the district jail, which is close by. He was still handcuffed and so was Mr. Robinson. He preached to the people till the very last, when he was beheaded with one blow. Mr. Robinson suffered death very calmly. Mrs. Pigott held the hand of her son, even when she was beheaded, and he was killed immediately after her. The lady and two girls were killed also, quickly.

"On that day forty-five foreign people in all were beheaded, thirty-three Protestants and twelve Roman Catholics. The bodies of all were left where they fell till next morning, as it was evening before the work was finished. During the night they were stripped of the clothing and other things, such as rings and watches. Next day they were removed to a place inside the great south gate, except some of the heads, which were placed in cages on the gates of the wall."

ON TRAIL OF WIFE DESERTERS.

Minnesota Authorities Would Secure Requisitions for Them.

The St. Paul, Minn., county board of control has decided to seek requisition papers in order to secure the return to the State of thirty husbands who have deserted their wives. The last Legislature passed a law making wife desertion a felony, punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary from one to three years, with a provision for a suspension of sentence provided the delinquent husband shall give a bond to the State to support his wife and family. The deserting husbands are located in various States, and the effort to secure their return will doubtless give rise to some novel complications.

Brief News Items.

J. P. Morgan & Co. subscribed $10,000 to the Victoria monument.

Gold and silver discovered along Raredon creek, near Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dry goods firm of D'Ollivier & Co., Mexico City, failed. Liabilities $700,000.

John McConachie, conductor of Chicago cable car, was deprived of an ear by an irate passenger.

The Tennessee Legislature has passed a bill to impose an ad valorem tax on all cars owned by corporations other than railroads.

United Salt Company, Pomeroy Bend, W. Va., has gone into the hands of a receiver. Judge Lamsen of Cleveland was appointed receiver.

Prof. W. W. Goodwin, professor of Greek, Harvard University, will resign on account of old age. Been with the college forty-five years.

Verdict of coroner's jury, New York, was that Mrs. Carrie Cabus died while suffering from epilepsy. Relations insisted that a dog killed her.

Nazareth has now its telegraph office, where an Armenian operator, in ordinary European dress, keeps the village community in touch with the great world.

Harry Sleight, Paterson, N. J., suing Chas. Myron, 50, for $1,000, alleging that he kissed Mrs. Sleight twice.

Hetty, or The Old Grudge.

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CHAPTER XVIII.—(Continued.)

To kill time while awaiting Uncle David's message of recall—honestly keeping the promise that he most bitterly regretted having made—he formed a habit of haunting the great iron mills and glass works near the mouth of the Run and along the narrow strip of available ground between Coal Hill and the river. Insensibly that atmosphere, pulsating with energy and thrilling with the operation of tremendous forces all about him, awoke in the young man new ideas and comprehensions of life, stirring him first with awe, then with curiosity and finally with a burning desire to bear an active part in that mighty vibration. The machinery's rumbling roar filling the air, the quivering of the solid earth beneath his feet, the vivid bursts of colored flame that dazzled his sight, the earnest, purposeful activity of the muscular toilers who jostled him—all together had for him an indescribable fascination. This, he knew, was more truly man's work than any he had known before.

One day he accidentally learned that the daily wages of a puddler were more than the weekly earnings of a skillful harvester. The embers of Scotch thrift latent in him began to glow. He wished to be a puddler. What did the puddler do? He went to the mill and watched one critically. The chap he made a study of was a huge, muscular fellow, a very giant, with short curly hair, close-matted and dark with perspiration; a neck like that of a bull; naked to the waist, showing thews and sinews like those of a gladiator. His eyes were red and his skin seemed baked to a light reddish brown. With his brawny legs braced wide apart, the big muscles of his arms, shoulders and back knotting, extending and writhing like serpents in motion, he busied himself doing something with a long iron bar thrust through a hole in an iron door.

John tried to look into the hole, but could see only an intense white light, that seemed to dry his eyeballs and left a cherry-red spot in his vision, wherever he looked, for several minutes afterward. But the giant saw clearly what he was doing with his iron bar there. His trained sight could distinguish nice gradations of color in that apparently incandescent glow. Presently he uttered a sharp word of warning, at hearing which his helper, standing near and, like him, naked to the waist, sprang under a heavy stream of water flowing constantly from an open pipe higher than his head, was drenched in an instant and jumped back to his place. Then the puddler shouted another word; there was a rattle of chains, a skreek and clash of metal, and where the hole had been yawned a wide opening into the fiercely glowing chamber where molten iron boiled like water in a pot.

John knew that was what was in there, but could no more see it than he could distinguish objects upon the sun's surface at high noon. But the puddler did not appear to mind the dazzling glare. Quickly stepping backward, he withdrew from the furnace-front the iron bar he had been manipulating, with a great ball of iron, in a plastic state, adhering to the end. That ball, larger than his head, looked to John like a chunk of the sun.

The helper, by the aid of tongs pendent from a "traveler" in the semi-blackness far overhead, seized the candent mass and ran with it before him, like a small comet of which he was the tail, or the true phlogiston, away across the mill to the "crusher." The furnace door closed automatically with a clang, leaving only a pencil of white light darting out of a little hole in its center and stabbing like a blade through the murk of the mill; and the puddler, leaping under the falling stream of water, spread his big arms and threw back his head to let the crystal flood dash upon his upturned face and broad, hairy breast. Steam went up from him as if he had been red hot.

John had some doubt as to whether his eyes would stand such cooking as the puddler's got, but apart from that, the work pleased him, and he resolved to master it. Whether he would continue at it an hour after he received his summons of recall was quite another matter. It would be absurd that he, already the owner of two fine farms and prospective heir to a third, larger and better than both of them, should acquire a permanent habit of puddling iron for day's wages during the rest of his life, but what better or more manly occupation could he find while divorced from his farms? None, surely. So he found employment as a helper with a good-natured giant, whose willingly given instruction and his own natural aptitude for learning speedily put him in possession of the merely mechanical trick of puddling, and opened his eyes to the seriousness of an attempt to master a real knowledge of this delicate scientific process.

Half a dozen workers in iron and glass boarded in the same house with John Cameron. They were generally rough fellows, honest enough but coarse, and instinctively appreciative of the fact that he was not really one of them. Consequently they rather held aloof from him. There was one, however, a glass blower, known as "Billy the Barker," with whom his sympathetic pity brought him upon terms of more intimacy. Billy was a lean, under-sized, hollow-cheeked chap, past middle age, weak and shy, upon whom consumption had set the seal of doom. He had frequent violent and protracted spells of coughing, and was unable to work more than one or two days in the week usually, so he was destitute, wretched and tired of life.

One night, John returning home very late from work, found Billy seated on the well cover in the garden, with his lean arms twined about his knees, and shivering.

"Hello!" exclaimed the young man. "What are you doing here? Don't you know that with such a cough as yours, you shouldn't be out in this damp night air?"

"I know I shouldn't, but there's no choice for me. I'm sort of shy about having heavy boots chucked at my head."

"What do you mean?"

"There are four of us in the room where I have a bed. My three companions close the windows and smoke pipes until all is blue. That sets me coughing, and if I cannot stop when they want to go to sleep, they run me out."

"How do they run you out?"

"Chucking their hob-nailed boots at my head."

"How often does this happen?"

"Pretty nearly every night."

"And do you stay out all night, so that they may sleep?"

"Well, hardly all night, sir. When they're sound asleep to'rds morning, I slip in. But to-night Jem Hodges has been drinking and is ugly, and he swears he'll break my neck if I show my face before daylight."

"Do you think he would?"

"I haven't the slightest doubt of it, sir."

"I have. Come right up now and let's see."

"Oh, no, indeed, sir! I don't dare."

"If you don't, I'll spank you myself. The idea of your being turned out at the whim of a drunken bully! Come on! I'll see that he doesn't harm you."

Billy obeyed tremblingly.

Jem waked the instant they crossed the threshold of the room and swore a mighty oath to "do" Billy if he did not instantly vanish.

"No," said John, seizing the little man's collar as he turned to flee, "this is no night for a man with a cough like his to be out, and he is going to bed."

"Hexcuse me," responded Jem, with a mocking affectation of courtesy, "but Hi suppose you 'av'n't been hinformed has Hi said has 'ow 'e was to git hout."

"Oh, yes. But that don't make any difference."

Jem was for a few moments literally paralyzed with astonishment, and the other two men in their beds sat up and stared in silence, aghast at such audacity.

"D'ye know who Hi am?" roared Jem, when he recovered his breath.

"No! And don't care!"

"Oho! You don't? Well, Hi'm the Liverpool Terror—Hi am; hand Hi'll make you care!"

As he spoke he sprang out of bed and made a rush for the audacious American. Had the ensuing fight been conducted according to the rules of the London "prize ring," in which Jem had won some laurels, he would have been a very ugly antagonist for the untrained young farmer, with all the latter's quickness, strength and courage. But in a "rough-and-tumble," John could hit twice to his once, and Jem soon had a lively experience of what has come to be technically known in latter days as "cyclone fighting."

His room mates, highly delighted with this unexpected nocturnal entertainment, conducted themselves as critical spectators, encouraging and criticising the combatants as occasion seemed to invite.

"'E's bestin' thee, lad," said one of them.

"Hi'll break 'im in two!" howled Jem, only to be on the instant himself floored.

"Hast no license to break yon chap in two," commented one of his friends, dryly.

"Looks like thou'd get broke thysel'," added the other.

Jem had no spare breath for further idle speech. Billy made himself as small as possible in an angle of the wall and stared in anxious terror. It was not long until Jem was caught in a wrestling "lock" of his own seeking and thrown with such violence that for a moment he was stunned. When he regained his senses he found his nose flattened on the floor, John's knee upon his neck, and one of his arms twisted up on his back, in John's grasp, so that a very little tug upon it gave him excruciating pain.

"Can Billy go to bed now and stay there undisturbed?" John asked.

Jem was sullenly silent until his arm was twitched. Then, with profane emphasis, he replied that Billy might, and so far as he was concerned, stay there until the judgment day. Thereupon John let him up, and peace reigned again.

"Blow me hif you hain't ha good un, young feller," growled the defeated "Liverpool Terror" in the surly but sincere recognition of genius that his own professional standing among "the fancy" demanded.

From that time on, Billy never needed a protector again, but his gratitude seemed to inspire in him an almost dog-like affection for and attachment to the strong young American who had come so opportunely to his aid. And John took the interest in him that men almost always get to feel in the weaker things they help and shield.

"Of course," said Billy, "I can never do anything to return your kindness. I'm no good any more. But I wasn't always so. Glass blowing has done me up, as it did my father before me. It just takes the lungs out of us, especially such as work on window glass, and that's my line. When it first caught me, about five years ago, I couldn't believe it, I had always been so well. But my children were always sickly. I thought it was the damp climate of England that ailed me, so I came here. Maybe it would have helped me if I had come sooner; but I had waited too long. I kept getting worse. The doctor said if I went on glass blowing it would soon kill me. Still I stuck to it, for I could earn good wages when I was able to work, and I wanted to get enough together to bring over my wife and children—only two left, the last of five. At last, I had to give up; but I knew nothing else to do, and wasn't strong enough for much. I went to peddling books—religious books—but could scarcely live at it, to say nothing of sending money home. So every time I got a little better, out on the road in the open air, I would go back to the glass works, and when they had used me up, I took to the road again. It was all ups and downs, but each up was less high than the one before, and each down was lower. Still I hung on to my hope and earned wages every time I was strong enough to stand on the plank until about eight months ago, when I got a letter that told me my wife was dead of typhoid and my children—little Mabel, only three years old, and the baby—were taken by the parish. Oh, how I did pray for strength to earn money to bring them to me. I felt as if I could steal, almost kill, for that. But praying did no good. My lungs were never worse than then. The next I heard, the children were dead, the baby first and then my sweet little Mabel. Well, they're better off, and no farther from me now than they were before, maybe nearer; but—O God, how lonely I feel!"

Such confidences naturally provoked a return from John, and he told the story of how he came to be in Temperanceville, beginning with his falling in love with Hetty Mulvell up on the Devil's Backbone. The narration seemed to have much interest for Billy, who asked many questions concerning its incidents, particularly those connected with the adventure on the cliff. Partly through his apparent intuition and in part by a revivification in John's mind of the half-forgotten occurrences of that memorable Training-Day conflict, the two men together arrived at a pretty accurate understanding of previously unrecognized facts. John comprehended that in some way Constable Sim Mulveil had attained the knowledge that those silver spoons found on the cliff were stolen, and had actually dared to suspect him—a Cameron!—of being the thief, and had sought to arrest him as such. The thought made John's blood boil with indignant anger, and for the first time he sincerely regretted that Sim was drowned and beyond his reach. Rufus Goldie, he recalled, had denounced him as a "thief!" So long as he had considered that epithet merely a provocative for a fight, it had made no serious impression upon him; but now that he felt Goldie meant it, he was as wild with rage as if it had just been uttered. And Goldie drowned, too! It was very hard.

The reflection suggested itself to him that Simeon, if really intending to arrest him, must have had a warrant, and that warrant was still in existence, liable to be used against him any time. The death of an officer does not stop the wheels of the law. Even if it were never served, the squire who issued it must know of it and would tell others about it. Clearly, it was necessary for him to go home at once and clear things up. So he straightway sat him down and wrote to Uncle David, detailing the facts, demanding his promise back, declaring that he must and would come home, whether or no, and that in three days he would follow his letter, "Hetty or no Hetty."

CHAPTER XIX.

John did not really mean that "Hetty or no Hetty." The possibility of "no Hetty" had not entered his mind at all. He just meant the words as an expression of extremest emphasis; and on the third day after writing that letter he set out, as he had declared he would, for home. As he had sold his horse and cutter before leaving the Farmers' Inn, it was necessary for him to make the journey on foot; but he cared nothing for that. A twenty-five mile walk, in such fine weather, was nothing to him.

He would have liked to bid farewell to poor Billy the Barker, but Billy had mysteriously disappeared, and it was the opinion of the woman who kept the boarding house that he had gone into the river, as he had often threatened to. All John could do was to leave his address, to be given to the man if he ever returned, and with it a message that if he would come out to the Cameron farm he might stay there until he got well, "and it wouldn't cost him a cent."

It was upon one of the lovely days of early spring, when the dew was still upon the grass, that John turned his back upon Temperanceville. At the top of the first high hill he turned and gazed upon the city. The golden light of the sun, passing through the low hanging dome of sooty clouds above it, took on a dull saffron tint, and the two rivers looked like tarnished silver. From tall chimneys everywhere columns of black smoke rose straight to the pall-like sky, as if supporting it. Here and there, in the bases of those columns, glowed tongues of flame, hardly perceptible now, but, as he well remembered, brilliant at night with their changing hues of blue and gold and crimson. Distant as he was, the roar of the mills reached his ears as a dull, unceasing growl. Step by step, as he moved backward from the crest of the hill, the city seemed to drop away from before him until it was all gone and only the black dome above it remained, growing hourly vaster in breadth and height.

In late years, Pittsburg has won a temporary respite from her old conditions of grime and smudge and gloom through the utilization of natural gas instead of bituminous coal in her many thousands of fireplaces. Her buildings are brighter, her air clearer and her people cleaner and perhaps happier by reason of the change; but she has lost something of her former distinctive picturesqueness.

Five miles out of town, turning a bend in the road—around the corner of an old school house famous for its complete covering of roses in the month of June—John met Uncle David Henderson, in a light wagon and driving a double team at a spanking gait. After their first exclamations of mutual gratified surprise at the encounter, the giant sat staring at his nephew, too much occupied with studying him to even think of asking him to get into the wagon.

"Why do you stare so at me, uncle?" asked John.

"You look so different from what you used to. Of course I knew you, the moment I saw you, but, John, you don't look like the same boy!"

"I am older."

"Only four months. 'Tain't that. You have a different look. What have you been doing?"

"Working in a rolling mill."

"Ah, that's it! Jump in, and I'll turn around."

"Don't you want to go on into town?"

"No. I only came after you."

"So you did get my letter, then, and never answered it?"

"Didn't, hey? What do you call this? Could I send a wagon and team by mail? But I was coming for you anyway."

When the horses' heads were turned homeward, Uncle David again remarked upon the change in John's appearance.

"Men's looks," he said, "depend a good deal on how they live, their surroundings and their work. I've always known that, but never appreciated it so much as I do now in seeing you. The young fellow who works on a farm in the peace and quiet there environing him, with the influence always pressing upon him of Nature's slow processes, which he cannot control but only help, unconsciously sinks into a tacit acceptance of a secondary place in the scale of being. The dormant seed, slow-growing tree and long-ripening harvest, all compel him to recognition of the law of patient submission to the invisible force that is operating at the same time and in the same way upon him and upon all things surrounding him. Nature masters him; the seasons make him their slave; it is more correct to say of him that he vegetates, than that he lives.

(To be continued.)

The Exasperating Tultul.

Robert Louis Stevenson, in his island home of Samoa, as recorded in the "Vailima Letters," spent many happy hours in clearing paths upon the mountains. One plant was obstinate in withstanding him, the sensitive plant or tuitui, which he calls the island's deadliest enemy, and says:

A fool brought it to this island in a pot, and used to lecture and sentimentalize over the tender thing. The tender thing has now taken charge of the island, and men fight it with torn hands for bread and life. A singular, insidious thing, shrinking and biting like a weasel, clutching by its roots as a limpet clutches to a rock.

Tuitui is truly a strange beast, and gives food for thought. I am nearly sure that, even at the instant he shrivels up his leaves, he strikes his prickles downward, so as to catch the uprooting finger. One thing that takes and holds me is to see the strange variation in the propagation of alarm among these rooted beasts. At times, it spreads to a radius of five or six inches; at times, only one individual plant appears frightened at a time. We tried to see how long it took one to recover. It is all abroad again before two minutes.

Yet it has one incomparable gift. Rome had virtue and knowledge; Rome perished. The sensitive plant has indigestible seeds, so they say, and it will flourish forever.

One Other.

During Mr. Lincoln's canvass of Illinois for the senatorship in 1858 he made a speech in Rushville, a small town in the interior of the State, which was listened to with great interest by a young woman who sometimes wrote for the local paper, the Schuyler Citizen.

The next number of that paper contained an article from her pen, in which she said:

"So many people had told me that Mr. Lincoln was a miracle of homeliness that I expected to see the ugliest man in Illinois. Instead of that I saw a man whose face lit up in the most extraordinary way when he talked, and I don't care what anybody else's opinion is—I want to say that I consider Mr. Lincoln one of the handsomest men I ever saw!"

A copy of that paper was sent to Mr. Lincoln, with the article marked.

He showed it to his wife, a queer smile wrinkling his rugged features the while.

"Mary," he said, "I have always thought until now that you were the only woman on earth who considered me a handsome man, and I have not been absolutely certain about that, but it seems there is one other."

A Royal Ichthyologist.

The King of Portugal paid a lengthened visit to the Natural History Museum, South Kensington, in order to inspect the unrivaled collection of fishes preserved there. It is not generally known that his majesty is an expert in ichthyology, and has written several scientific memoirs on the subject. He is very fond of fishing in the sea off the coast of Portugal, and owing to the extraordinarily great depth of the water off that shore the forms discovered are of great variety and scientific interest.—Birmingham Post.

Odd Way to Cross Rivers.

Russian Don Cossack regiments are being drilled in crossing rivers on a novel sort of improvised bridge. Seven or eight lances are passed between the handles and tops of a dozen cooking kettles and are held firmly in place by the handles, and are besides tied together by forage ropes. A dozen bundles of these lances fastened together form one section of a raft or floating bridge, which it has been found will support half a ton of weight. A section can be put together in twenty-five minutes.

Ginseng.

A Kentucky farmer claims to have succeeded in cultivating ginseng. In early times the plant grew abundantly in the forests of Central and Southern Indiana, and was extensively gathered for medicinal purposes, being largely exported to China. It is still found in some localities, but in limited quantities. Its preparation of cultivation was supposed to be impossible.

A Difficult Job.

A New York police commissioner declared the other day that it was easier to hang a man for murder there than to dismiss a policeman. "Last year," he said, "the board had to pay out $130,000 in back salaries to men who had been reinstated by the courts."

Scholars, Etc.

"The scholars of to-day call it murdering the language," remarked the observer of men and things, "but the scholars of to-morrow will look back upon it and call it salutary surgery."—Detroit Journal.

Increase in Cotton Exports.

Cotton exports brought to this country $119,000,000 more in 1900 than in 1890.

A man should have a pound of common sense t[illegible]

True hap[illegible] of trying t[illegible]

ILLINOIS COUNTY FAIRS.

Announcement of Dates in One Hundred and Two Counties.

The dates for county fairs in the 102 counties in the State of Illinois have been fixed and are announced as follows:

Adams County, Camp Point, Sept. 3-6.
Boone County, Belvidere, Sept. 3-6.
Brown County, Mount Sterling, Aug. 6-9.
Bureau County, Princeton, Sept. 3-6.
Carroll County, Sept. 17-20.
Champaign County, Champaign, Sept. 3-6.
Champaign County, Homer, Sept. 10-13.
Clark County, Martinsville, Oct. 1-5.
Coles County, Charleston, Sept. 17-21.
Cumberland County, Greenup, Sept. 10-16.
De Witt County, Clinton, Aug. 5-9.
Douglas County, Camargo, Sept. 10-13.
Edgar County, Paris, Sept. 24-27.
Effingham, Watson, Sept. 24-27.
Fulton County, Avon, Sept. 3-6.
Gallatin County, Shawneetown, Aug. 27-31.
Greene County, Carrollton, Oct. 8-11.
Hancock County, Carthage, Aug. 19-23.
Henry County, Cambridge, Aug. 19-23.
Henry County, Kewanee, Sept. 9-13.
Iroquois County, Watseka, Sept. 2-6.
Jackson County, Murphysboro, Sept. 3-6.
Jasper County, Newton, Sept. 17-20.
Jo Daviess County, Galena, Oct. 1-4.
Jo Daviess County, Warren, Sept. 10-13.
Kane County, Batavia, Aug. 27-30.
Kankakee County, Kankakee, Sept. 9-13.
Kendall County, Yorkville, Sept. 3-6.
Knox County, Knoxville, Sept. 3-6.
Lake County, Libertyville, Sept. 3-6.
Livingston County, Fairbury, Sept. 2-6.
Logan County, Atlanta, Sept. 2-5.
Madison County, Highland, Sept. 5-8.
Macoupin County, Carlinville, Oct. 8-11.
Marshall County, Wenona, Sept. 11-13.
McDonough County, Bushnell, Aug. 27-30.
McDonough County, Macomb, Aug. 12-17.
McLean County, Le Roy, Aug. 20-23.
McHenry County, Woodstock, Aug. 27-30.
McLean County, Saybrook, Aug. 13-16.
Mercer County, Aledo, Sept. 17-20.
Peoria County, Elmwood, Sept. 17-20.
Perry County, Pinckneyville, Oct. 1-4.
Piatt County, Monticello, Aug. 12-16.
Pike County, Griggsville, July 30-Aug. 2.
Pope County, Golconda, Oct. 3-6.
Putnam County, McNabb, Sept. 11-13.
Richland County, Olney, Sept. 10-13.
Rock Island County, Joslin, Sept. 10-12.
Stark County, Wyoming, Aug. 27-30.
Tazewell County, Delavan, Sept. 10-13.
Union County, Anna, Aug. 27-30.
Union County, Jonesboro, Sept. 17-20.
Warren County, Monmouth, Sept. 9-13.
White County, Carmi, Sept. 3-7.
Whiteside County, Morrison, Sept. 3-6.
Whiteside County, Sterling, Aug. 27-30.
Winnebago County, Rockford, Sept. 2-6.
Woodford County, El Paso, Sept. 9-14.
Illinois State Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 5, at Springfield.

TO RESTORE ILLINOIS SOIL.

Problem with Which the Agricultural Experiment Station Is Grappling.

The agricultural experiment station of the University of Illinois is making elaborate plans for a partial survey of Illinois for the purpose of discovering the condition of its soil with regard to its fertility. The appropriation of $10,000 for this work makes its successful consummation a certainty.

The condition of Illinois soil is considered serious by men who have spent several years in the study of its composition. From all parts of the State reports come in to the experiment station of the failure of land which has heretofore been of high productivity. These exhausted soils occupy considerable acres. Often they have been in continuous cultivation for a half-century with nothing done to restore their fertility. Naturally almost their entire stock of such essential elements of plant food as phosphorus and nitrogen has been removed.

To prevent Illinois soil from degenerating to the condition of much eastern land, where $40,000,000 is annually expended for commercial fertilizers, is one of the tasks of the department of soil physics.

The average amounts of the most valuable elements of fertility in 200 fertile soils of Illinois are: Nitrogen, 29 per cent; phosphorus, 24 per cent, and potash, 20 per cent. In a large tract of old wheat land in St. Clair County the composition was found to be as follows: Nitrogen, 8 per cent; phosphorus, 3 per cent; potash, 21 per cent.

KILLS CHILD, SHOOTS HERSELF.

Act of Mrs. Mollie Randle Believed Due to Insanity.

Mrs. Mollie Randle, wife of Freeman Randle, a farmer living twelve miles north of Edwardsville, shot and killed her 2-year-old baby girl and instantly placing the revolver to her own temple, pulled the trigger, inflicting a wound surgeons say will prove fatal. Insanity is the only cause for the tragedy that the grief-stricken father and friends of the family can attribute. A servant girl heard the first report and ran from the kitchen to the bedroom, entering the door just as Mrs. Randle sent the bullet crashing into her brain. The servant fled from the house and ran a mile to the field where Freeman Randle was preparing to quit work for the day. Between gasps for breath the girl told Randle of his wife's deed and then fell in a faint at his feet. Placing the unconscious servant into his wagon Randle lashed the horses into a gallop and drove like mad to the scene of the tragedy. A baby in the cradle was still cooing, and extended her arms to the grief-stricken father, pleading in her baby way for him to take her.

PEORIA'S COLISEUM OPENED.

New Building, Costing $60,000, Is Formally Dedicated.

Peoria's new coliseum, recently completed at a cost of $60,000, was thrown open to the public with elaborate ceremonies. Several thousand people were in attendance. Addresses were made by Mayor Lynch, Mayor-elect Bryan, Aldermen Gorham and Bartholomew, Congressman Graff, Superintendent of Schools N. C. Dougherty, Rt. Rev. John L. Spalding, bishop of Peoria, and others. The coliseum is a red brick structure, with Bedford stone trimmings, and has a seating capacity of 6,000. The stage is one of the largest in America.

A Poor Choice.

"Mother," said the year-old Poland-China, as he looked up from the slop trough, "which would you rather do, be ground up into country sausages and spiced with sage, or be made into a pigskin and kicked all over the football field?"—Indianapolis News.

Twentieth-Century Episode.

Freddie (who has been brought up with a pianola, rushing frantically upstairs from the drawing-room)—Oh, mamma, mamma! There's a man downstairs playing the piano with his hands!—Life.

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ILLINOIS LAWMAKERS

Both reapportionment bills passed the House Tuesday afternoon without a hitch. Bequests for charitable, educational and religious purposes are exempt hereafter from the inheritance tax. The Busse Senate bill has passed the House by a vote of 118 to 1. The primary law amendment bill passed the Senate and the House concurred in the Senate amendments. The compromise garnishment bill substitute for the Case law passed the Senate without a negative vote. Under it $15 a week of the wages of the head of a family are exempt. Representative Lapier's civil service bill, providing for [illegible] police and fire departments [illegible] was slaughtered. Mr. [illegible] it would destroy civil [illegible] promotion of sixty days [illegible] important positions. The vote was 51 yeas to 43 nays. The Chicago "bridge bill," empowering city councils to permit construction of bridges over alleys by mercantile houses, failed in the House—23 yeas to 78 nays. Representative Jandus led the fight on the bill; D. E. Sullivan defended without avail, arguing that Chicago derives $25,000 to $30,000 a year from these conveniences.

When the Senate adjourned for the day Wednesday all House bills which had not been read a first time in the Senate were dead. The list of killed, embracing everything left on the House calendar, numbered more than 300. The Chicago school teachers' pension law will be optional as soon as the Governor signs the bill which passed the Senate 42 to 7. Provisions turning public money into the fund have been stricken out. Advocates of a State school for delinquent boys have a chance to get a starting appropriation of $35,000. The Senate has passed such a bill, and the House has read it. Among the bills passed by the House was the annual tax levy for State purposes for the ensuing two years. Among those passed by the Senate were the Busse inheritance tax bill, including the House amendments, and Senator Milchrist's bill to permit the printing of the name of a candidate for judge in more than one ticket on the official ballot.

The State constitution will be neither amended nor revised for a few years more. Two propositions failed in the House Thursday morning—the McKenzie resolution for an amendment limiting Cook County's representation in the General Assembly to one-third of the total membership and the Sherman-Mueller resolution for a constitutional convention. Cook County judges of the Circuit and Superior courts elected hereafter will get $10,000 a year. The next State's Attorney will get the same, and he will be bound by law to turn all fees into the county treasury. The Senate bill passed the House by a vote of 92 to 26. Chicago's composite South Park-Commercial Exposition bill has passed the House by a vote of 91 to 24. The House killed the bill intended to legalize the 15-year-old consolidation of street railway lines in Moline and Rock Island and Davenport, Iowa. The drainage board's bond issue bill passed the Senate by a vote of 38 to 5. Representative Crafts' public accounting bill has passed the Senate. An appropriation of $8,000 is provided for putting it into effect. This bill is sweeping in character and is the first of its kind in the United States. It puts the public bookkeeping of the whole State and of every political division in the State—cities, counties, towns, villages, school districts, school boards, park boards—under the supervision of the State auditor.

Friday was to have been the closing day of the session, but owing to the fact that no agreement had been reached on the apportionment bills, both houses adjourned over until Saturday. House and Senate cleared up calendars on [illegible] business. Speaker Sherman's serious illness casts a gloom over the House. Important bills passed were: Giving drainage board power to widen and deepen Chicago river; giving Cook County six new judges; for a commercial exposition on Chicago's lake front; Chicago's various small park measures; appropriating $250,000 for State participation in the St. Louis exposition; appropriating $150,000 for a State arsenal at Springfield; making hazing a misdemeanor instead of a felony.

The forty-second General Assembly has passed its apportionment bills and quit. The House died at 1:33 Saturday afternoon. The Senate followed seven minutes later. Every Republican member except two unavoidably absent went on record for the Senatorial bill, the only one requiring a roll call in the House. Representatives Drew and Nesse and Hunter, of Winnebago, refused to vote in relation to the Congressional bill, but their refusal probably does not vitiate the enactment. In the Senate only one Republican Senator—Andrus—is unrecorded. On the House roll call on the motion to recede from House amendments to the Senate [illegible] to 54, twenty [illegible] "absent and not [illegible] journment the [illegible] each a committee [illegible] and inquire if he [illegible] mit to the Legisla[illegible] The Governor replied he [illegible] offer but congratulations [illegible] lature adjourned.

The State Me[illegible]

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Janitors in schools [illegible] ances at a meeting of [illegible] June 11.

Three vacation schools [illegible] the result of a money donation [illegible] unknown citizen.

In a quarrel a passenger [illegible] of John McConnell's [illegible]

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ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS.

The military authorities in Manila are trying and punishing the petty thieves whose operations was the only foundation for sensational [illegible] about wholesale frauds in the [illegible] department, with promptness [illegible] commendable, although it is only [illegible] expected from General McArthur.

The Cubans had a good time in Washington and left Secretary Root under the impression that the Constitutional Convention would sooner or later accept the Platt amendment. Well, they are free to take their own time, but the sooner they accept the sooner Cuba will have its own government.

Every time things in China get in a fair way to working around smoothly Count Waldersee orders the German army out to shoot up a few Chinaman and calls it a "battle," and, of course, a "victory." Is it any wonder that German professions, in China, are regarded with suspicion?

As long as Great Britain's credit remains as good as it was shown by the quadrupled subscriptions to its recent loan, the English can afford to laugh at the direful predictions of their enemies. Nations with good credit are never in danger.

Secretary Hay will be acting on a certainty when he submits propositions for a new Isthmain canal treaty to Great Britain as two-thirds of the senators have told him just what sort of a treaty they are willing to vote to ratify.

As President McKinley has long ago shown himself immune to the swelled head, nobody need be alarmed because of the enthusiasm with which he is being received by the people at every stopping place of his train.

Doubtless Ex-Senator Pettigrew finds his newly acquired role of millionaire—he is said to have made a million speculating—more satisfactory than the roll he played so disgustingly well in the U. S. Senate.

Mr. Cleveland, Mr. Olney, Mr. Gorman and several other erstwhile democrats can be depended upon to stand by the Hill-Bryan fight to the finish and to continually yell "Sic him, Billy." Go for him, Dave!"

The rapid growth of the sugar industry is shown in a special report just submitted to Secretary Wilson which estimates that there will be forty-two beet sugar factories in operation in the U. S. next fall.

Mr. Edwin H. Harriman, of New York, who is said to control more railroads than any other man in the world, was born in New Jersey. His fad is breeding fine horses, especially pacers.

Administration dissatfaction with Minister Conger is found exclusively in democratic papers. That's why it is more amusing than annoying to Mr. Conger and his friends.

Ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas, has become a triple millionaire through the oil boom, which makes it reasonably certain that he will not again figure as a clamity howler.

Those who are predicting that the Emperor of Germany is contemplating an attack on the Monroe Doctrine are not complimentary to William's good sense.

Secretaries Gage and Root and Attorney Knox will remain in Washinton until President McKinley and the other members of the Cabinet return.

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A SHOCKING FATALITY.

Miss Lila Herman Meets Death, the Result of a Gasoline Lamp Explosion.

THE BODY BURNED FRIGHTFULLY.

The Funeral The Largest in the History of the Town. The Floral Remembrances the Largest and Most Beautiful.

One of the most shocking fatalities, resulting in the death of Miss Lila Herman, the fourteen year-old twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Herman, occured at their home on Sunday evening, May 5, 1901, the particulars of which we glean as follows: Mr. Herman had been using in his dining room a gasoline lamp, one of the kind that burns a generated gas forced through a small opening in the burner by air pressure. As the working and construction of this particular style of lamp is familiar to many of our readers, being quite extensively used in this section, a brief description of the lamp will suffice to show how the accident occurred with its resulting loss of a young and beautiful life. The lamp in its construction is composed of brass or copper, consisting of a globe or sphere with two hollow air pipes or tubes, one on each side, forming a bale or hanger for the globe and connecting over the dome with a perforated piece of iron or steele which acts as a generator. On top of this globe, which will hold about one-half gallon of gasoline, is placed a gas burner with mantle and chimney. As previously stated the gasoline is forced to the generater by air pressure, the usual method being to partially fill the globe with ordinary stove gasoline and then attach an ordinary bicycle pump to a check valve in the globe and then pump the globe full of compressed air. On this globe there is nothing to indicate the amount of air pressure, and aside from the evident faulty construction of the lamp in question, the globe of which, instead of being fastened with a flange was simply braised together, the lack of something to indicate the air pressure, was in this case, at least, a fatal defect. After lighting the lamp on this ill fated evening, it did not seem to burn with its usual brilliancy, Henry Herman thinking perhaps that the air pressure was not sufficient attached the pump and while Mrs. Herman steadied the lamp which hung suspended from the ceiling, Mr. Herman plied the air. Lila stood close by assisting in the work, standing almost directly under the globe. All at once the lamp exploded with a terrific noise throwing the gasoline over those around the lamp, when instantly a flash of blinding light filled the room enveloping the occupants in a sheet of flame. Mrs. Herman with rare presence of mind and strength bourn of desperation, threw Mr. Herman, who is a helpless invalid with rheumatism, bodily from the room and wrapping her clothing which was on fire around her, succeeded in putting it out and then ran to assist other members of the family who were battling with the terrible flame. Poor Lila, upon whom the greater portion of the gasoline had fallen, either ran to an adjoining room or was thrown there by the force of the explosion, and when found, perhaps a minute or two after the explosion, was a sheething mass of flame. Blankets and a feather tick were thrown over her in a vain effort to extinguish the flames, and at the lapse of several moments, when removed the flame again burst forth. This process was repeated and the fire finally subdued. but too late to save poor Lila, who was literally cooked to the bone. Meanwhile in the dining room a determined battle was being waged to save the building, which through the cool, level-headedness of Henry Herman and able assistance of guests of the house and neighbors, was accomplished, several persons being quite badly burned, among them being the heroic Henry. Words fail us to portray the terrible scene and suffering of Lila and the agonizing grief of the fond parents, brother, sisters and friends who stood around her during the long, agonizing hours before her pure young spirit winged its flight to the God that gave it life. Retaining consciousness almost to the last, comforting and fondly caressing the loved ones around her, at 2:30 in the morning she closed her eyes on mortal earth, to open them in immortality, only a step beyond the vale.

Lila Herman was born on the Island in Fox Lake, October 11, 1886 and was a twin, her sister Lula and herself being inseperable companions and so closely resembling each other that few [illegible] by the casual observer, both girls being musically inclined, both being of a fun loving, lively temperment and home loving nature, always ready to assist wherever they could make themselves useful, always dutiful, kind and considerate of the wishes of others, and so closely were they bound by the ties of affinity and consanguinity that to speak of the one must imply the other, for where the one was found the other was near. It is not strange therefore that these two girls grew to young womanhood loved and admired by all with whom they came in contact and the idol of their fond parents lives, but alas, the golden chain is broken, one bud of promise alone hangs on the stem, the other having faded away in the dawning of a more perfect being—womanhood.

The funeral was held at her late home Tuesday afternoon and was one of the largest and sadest gatherings ever seen in this section of country, attesting in the fullest measure the love and respect of all for Lila, and how deeply the hearts of all were moved with sorrow for the grief stricken parents, brother and sisters.

The floral offerings from friends in this vicinity, from Chicago and other places were the most beautiful ever seen, so bewildering were they in the amount, beauty and fragrance, that we shall not attempt to describe any of them, suffice to say the casket was literally buried in a mountain of flowers. Among the orders who contributed wreaths and pillows of flowers were the Masons, Woodmen, Royal Neighbors and Court of Honor, all ot this city.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. J. Aikin, of the M. E. Church, assisted by the church choir and the mortal remains of Lila were then laid at rest in the cemetery at Grass Lake. The father and mother, two sisters and one brother, besides numerous other relatives and friends are left to mourn, to all of whom THE NEWS extends sympathy.

(*Contributed.*)

Buried to-day:
When the soft green buds are bursting out
And upon the air comes a shout
Of village boys and girls at play,
In the wild spring evening gray.

Taken away:
Sturdy of heart and stout of limb—
From eyes that drew all their light from Him,
And put low, low underneath the clay,
In His Spring—on this Spring day.

Passed away:
All the pride of girl-life begun,
All the hope of life yet to run;
Who dares to question when One sayeth "nay"
Murmur not—only pray.

Enters to-day:
Another body in the churchyard sod,
Another soul in the life of God,
Her Christ was buried—and lives alway,
Trust Him, and go your way.

Card of Thanks.

We desire, in this public manner, to extend to our friends and neighbors our most sincere thanks for the assistance rendered and kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement. To the many friends in the country and from the city, to the Masonic, Woodmen, Royal Neighbors and Court of Honor Societies, for the contribution of most beautiful flowers, and to the choir and all who assisted at the last sad rites of our darling, and those, who by their presence and sympathy on that sad occasion cheered and comforted us, our most grateful appreciation and thanks are hereby tendered.

MR. AND MRS. C. E. HERMAN
AND FAMILY.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas; It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the universe in His infinite wisdom to call from the truobles and heartaches of this life the daughter of our Neighbor, Charles Herman, and

Whereas; Through the agency of the Divine Father the cold hand of death hath stricken from our midst a loyal and loving daughter of our Neighbor who is now bowed down with grief and sorrow, therefore be it

Resolved; That while we submit to the will of our Creator and question not His motives, yet we cannot forget when in health she mingled with us; then like a burst of thunder from the heavens came her last summons to the home above, where one by one we shall be reunited, and shall know no parting. Be it further

Resolved; That we, as members of Lotus Camp, No. 557, M. W. of A., extend to our neighbor and sorrowing wife our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this their dark hour of grief and affliction, and to whom the vacant chair suggests many pleasing memories of the past. Let us commend them to the care of a loving Father who doeth all things well.

Resolved; That our records be made sacred to her memory by spreading upon them a copy of these resolutions and a copy be sent to Neighbor Charles Herman and wife, and that they be published in THE ANTIOCH NEWS.

C. M. Confer, Committee.

Resolutions on the death of Lila Herman.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, to remove one so young in years from this world [illegible] her heavenly home, and [illegible] death of Lila [illegible] and loving companion, Sister and Brother Herman a dtiful and and affectionate daughter, the brother and sisters a fond sister and companion.

Whereas; In this hour of bereavement and sorrow we recommend the bereaved family to look to Him for comfort and support in this their dark hour of sorrow, who alone knows best and doeth all things well.

Resolved; That Irwin District Court of Honor extend to Brother and Sister Herman and the bereaved family the sympathy of all its members.

Resolved; That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of our Court and Published in THE ANTIOCH NEWS.

A. Chinn,
Mrs. A. G. Watson,
A. G. Watson, Committee

Biography of Mrs. Ellen Barnstable.

The death of our sister, Mrs. Barnstable, reminds us that while we are in the midst of life we are also in death. The bloom of youth had scarcely faded from the cheek when the death angel took her from among us. We are not surprised when the aged and infirm are taken, they are like the varigated autumn leaves which we know, in the course of nature, must soon fall; but we are shocked when we hear that the young and the strong have fallen.

Mrs. Ellen Barnstable was born at Westenzoyland, Sommersetshire, England, September 6, 1857. She died at her home near Lake Villa, May 1, 1901, age 43 years, 6 months and 25 days. She came to this country with her parents in July 1871. She was married to James Barnstable September 5, 1879.

She leaves to mourn her death a husband two sons and a daughter; one brother, Mr. Henry Pitman, of Antioch, and two sisters, Mrs. Clara Hucker, of Monaville, and Mrs. Henry Zitt, of Waukegan, besides numerous other relatives and a host of friends.

She was a member of the Ladie's Aid Society of the Lake Villa M. E. church and of the Royal Neighbors.

She was a good neighbor, an industrious and loving wife, and a devoted mother.

She was of a cheerful, happy disposition, always looking upon the bright side of life. She will be missed in the vicinity and mourned in the home.

O. S. GARD, Pastor.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father in His infinate wisdom to remove from among us our worthy sister, Mrs. James Barnstable, therefore be it

Resolved; by the Sisters of the Fox Lake Cemetery Association that while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High we do not the less mourn for our Sister who has been called from her labor to rest.

Resolved; That this Association tender its heartfelt sympathy to the relatives of deceased Sister in their said affliction. Furthermore, be it

Resolved; That this resolution be published in the county papers and also that a copy be sent to the near relatives of our deceased Sister.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber,
Peaceful in thy grave so low;
Thou no more will join our number
Thou no more our sorrows know.

Yet, again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled,
And in heaven with joy to greet thee
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By order Fox Lake Cemetery Association
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HERBERT NELSON,
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Grayslake Local.

Pliner Farr, of Chicago, visited friends here on Sunday.

Matt Palmer, of Waukegan, is visiting the family of Mr. Whitehead.

Work on the Parker and Robinson buildings are rapidly nearing completion.

Attend the C. E. Rally at the church on Saturday, the 11th, afternoon and evening.

Rev. Stevens attended the 48th anniversary meeting of the Congregational Church Society at Chicago Monday.

The Church Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. E. B. Neville on Wednesday p. m., May 15. Visitors welcome.

Mr. Simkins, section forman of the St. Paul road will move his family here this week. They will occupy Mr Murrie's tenement house.

The May Festival given by the Church Aid Society May 2nd, was a grand success and the program very good, the ladies clearing a neat sum of money as a result of their efforts.

Mr. Springs' son-in-law, of Mr. Davis, and wife have moved from the Burge cottage to Druce's lake, where they have taken charge of the Mallory hotel. J. Daily and family, of Downer's Grove, have moved into the cottage vacated by them.

One of the pleasantest affairs in fraternal circles for some time was that given by Sorosis Chapter, O. E. S., Tuesday evening May 7th. Invitations had been extended Waukegan, Antioch and Libertyville Chapters and a very large delegation was present from each Chapter. After all were made welcome and a hearty handshaking the opening ceremony was gone through, after which the Libertyville Chapter was invited to confer the degrees on two candidates which they did with credit to their Chapter. They were honored by the presence of Mrs. Lottie J. Wiley, Worthy Grand Matron of the State of Illinois, who addressed the audience and whose remarks were greatly appreciated by all. In behalf of Sorosis Chapter Mrs. Sherman presented her with a handsome souvenir spoon as a token of remembrance. After a short musical program the guests were escorted to Woodmen hall where an elaborate banquet was served to about 130. Several sisters and Brothers were called upon for toasts to which all responded in a happy spirit. At a late hour the company dispersed feeling that the gathering had indeed been one of enjoyment to all.

VOLO, ILL.

Will Dillon, of Chicago, is spending a few days at home with his parents.

Rev. D. C. Dutton lost a plush lap robe; finder please leave it at Volo or Wauconda and receive many thanks.

Mrs. George Jepson and Clarence Goodrich, of Wauconda, spent Sunday afternoon visiting Chauncey Jepson, at Raught Bros.

The many friends of Mrs. Stanford, of Chicago, were pleased to see her in church last Sabbath, in company with her two sons, Arthur and Frank.

Next Sunday afternoon the W. C. T. U. meet with their president, Mrs. Fanny Waite. Meeting from one o'clock until four. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Laura Huson has returned to her home on the farm. She has spent three months with her sister in Winona, Ill., who lost her husband last January.

The Grant Cemetery meeting at Mrs. George Waite's last Friday evening was very much enjoyed by all present. Thirty were present; the visitors were Miss Grainger, of Chicago; Mrs. Linthicum and her two daughters, of Ravenswood and Harry Graham. He and his two cousins, the Misses Linthicum, entertained the company with some fine music, Mr. Graham plying the banjo and the young ladies a mandolin and guitar, which was much enjoyed by the company.

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LAKE VILLA.

Mrs. M. Farrier was a Waukegan visitor recently.

Charles Harbaugh is giving his house a new coat of paint.

Mr. Nader moved his family into their new home Saturday.

Mr. Haynes, of Antioch; is plastering D. Sugar's new addition.

S. R. Little has returned to Chicago to resume his duties on the boat.

Miss Inez Dalrymple, of Chicago, is visiting her mother and many friends here.

The Lehmann estate is preparing fine golf grounds on the west shore of Deep lake.

Mrs. Frank Shepherdson, of Gurnee, visited her parents and the Royal Neighbor Camp here Tuesday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ames has been gladdened by the birth of a girl baby. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. McMahn and family, of Chicago, are in town. Mr. McMahn is going to operate one of our new saloons, the license for the same being fixed at $650.00.

One of the infant sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shepherdson died Friday from heart trouble. The funeral was held Sunday and the little one laid at rest in the Angola cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all.

Mrs. James Barnstable, nee Miss Nellie Pitman, died at her home west of here May 1st, 1901. Her death was the result of a short but severe illness of typhoid fever. She was born in England about forty-three years ago. She was a member of the Royal Neighbors and of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church. A husband, one daughter, two sons, one brother and two sisters besides a host of friends are left to mourn the loss of a loving wife, an affectionate mother and a kind friend and neighbor. The funeral, the size of which has not for a long time before been seen around here, was held at her late home, the remains being laid in the Monaville cemetery. Our sincere sympathy is extended the sorrowing family.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to return our sincere thanks for the kindness of neighbors and friends in assisting us during the sickness and after the death of our beloved wife and mother. Also the Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen for the beautiful flowers and their kindness at the funeral, and to the Lake Villa choir for their services.

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FOX LAKE.

Guy Hook is still busy shearing sheep.

Mrs. A. Tweed was quite sick last week.

A. Reese's pop factory is now in operation.

J. Atwell and wife were Antioch visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Galiger were Wisconsin visitors Sunday.

Miss Emma Simes and sister, of Solon, were Fox Lake visitors Monday.

J. K. Deering has had a new barn built and painted also his cottage and other buildings painted, which makes the neatest looking place in Tooker's Grove.

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BRISTOL, WIS.

E. Castle was a Kenosha visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gates spent Saturday in Kenosha.

Mrs. Frank Hunt and son Ervin spent Saturday in Kenosha.

Mrs. C. B. Gaines and son Willard were Kenosha visitors Saturday.

Miss Maud Brogan, of Antioch, was the guest of Miss Kittie Turner on Sunday last

Mrs. Nellie Joslyn, of Mayville, Wis., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Upson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bothlemy are rejoicing over the birth of a son on Sunday afternoon of this week.

Mr. Ted Shotliff and Misses Polly and Sarah Evans spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Benton, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nelson entertained his sister Tillie and her husband, of North Cape, Wis., the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bishop and daughter Mildred, Mrs. W. Watkins and Miss Floence Murdock were Kenosha visitors Saturday last.

The Hosmer Cemetery Helpers Society will meet with Mrs. George Curtis on Saturday afternoon of this week. Tea will be served at 5:30. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

OBITUARY.

Julia A. Carman, nee Kilmer, was born in Columbia county, New York, March 11, 1820. She was married to Escar Carman in 1842. They came to this community in 1857. Mrs. Carman died quite suddenly April 6, 1901. Deceased had lived in the home from which her remains were borne for a period of 43 years. Mrs. Carman was a member of the church 52 years. Two children have preceded her to the other land. Three children and her aged husband remain to mourn her loss. She leaves seven grand children and five great grand children.

Mr. W. J. Baxter, of North Brook, N.C. says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. W. T. Hill.

AROUND FOX LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Felix were out last Sunday.

Oliver Solitt is putting in a great many new trees.

Charles Palmer, the Highland Park boat builder, was at the lake for a couple of days

Miss Nellie Williamson, who was visiting Mrs. Olliver Solitt has returned to Chicago.

Mr. James Gardiner is getting his place in order as he expects his family will come out soon.

Guess there was too much wind for Walter Kimbark for he tipped Billy Cameron's new boat over.

Manager Joe Fletcher, of the Lakeside hotel, had a good-sized crowd to take care of over Sunday.

Billy Cameron in his new boat, and Willie Sumner in the Vogue, got into a mix-up and the latter was capsized.

Al Bowers, of Waukegan, launched four new boats Sunday; one each for Messrs. Barnum, Cameron, Hansell and Wuthmann.

Messrs. Griffith, Bray and Elliott, who bought the "Patricia," enjoyed a good sail Sunday. They have the boat painted and re-fitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ford are at the Eastside hotel. They will probably remain about a month, or at least until Herb's new boat arrives.

MILLBURN, ILL.

Mrs. Wm. Yale was a Waukegan visitor Saturday.

Miss Jessie Strang was a Waukegan visitor Monday.

The first installment of two hundred came last week.

Miss Alice Jamison is home from Chicago on a short visit.

Wm. G. Thom sold some blooded stock for a large price Saturday.

The fine weather Sunday brought out a very large attendance at Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams, of Quincy, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pantall.

All Millburn are getting ready to attend the grand opening at Lake Villa May 15.

Arthur Spafford was called to Chicago Monday morning on very important business.

The new factory is getting ready for business again and will probably open next week.

Wm. Stewart left for Chicago Monday to look over the small park system and get what pointers he could for use here.

The Physical Culture Club will give a grand picnic at Hughes' Grove, Friday, May 10. Carriages will start from Mrs. Robert L. Strang's at 2 o'clock sharp.

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Fish must go into a hot [illegible] like meat be seared over quickly.

Notice of Final Report.

Estate of Riley M. Olcott, deceased. First Publication May 9, 1901.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
LAKE COUNTY. }

In the County Court of Lake County. In the matter of the estate of Riley M. Olcott, deceased. To L. M. Olcott, E. W. Olcott, Mrs. Mary Green, Mrs. Hattie Phillips, Mrs. Eugene Evans, Dennis Putnam, Mamie Putnam, and Thomas Putnam, heirs at law, legatees and devisees of said Riley M. Olcott, deceased. You are hereby notified that the undersigned, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Angeline Olcott, deceased, will, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1901, at the hour of [illegible] o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in the [illegible] of Court Room [illegible] Court House, in the [illegible] Waukegan, [illegible] of Lake [illegible] Illinois, pre[illegible] unty Cour[illegible] bor[illegible] and [illegible] deceas[illegible] ment [illegible] ask to h[illegible] discharg[illegible]

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WAVES ALL OVER THE WORLD.

Some Waves 17 Feet High, Others 436 Feet Long.

Ocean waves do not run "mountain high," although sometimes, to a person tossed about in the tempest, they seem to do so. Lieutenant Paris of the French navy, in observing 4,000 waves under different conditions of sea, found that with a rough sea the average height of the waves was about 25½ feet, and the average length a trifle over 485½ feet. In a smooth, calm sea the average billow was found to be only 5¼ feet high and 203 feet long. In a heavy sea he found the average velocity of the waves was nearly 56½ feet a second, while in a calm sea the waves moved with an average speed of 35½ feet a second. Ralph Abercromby, who made observations of waves in various parts of the South Pacific, reported having seen one wave which, he thought from his calculations, must have been 466 feet high, but of this he was not sure. Lieutenant Paris found the height of waves to vary in different seas. In the region of the Atlantic trade winds he places the average height of waves at a little less than 6¼ feet and in the region of the west winds in the South Atlantic at an average of a little over 14 feet, while in the Southern Indian ocean the average is a fraction over 17 feet. In the Indian trade winds the height is only a fraction over 9 feet, and in the seas of China and Japan the average height is 10½ feet. On the Western Pacific they average 10 and a fraction feet. The greatest average length is found in the region of the west winds in the South Atlantic, where the waves average 436 feet in length, and the shortest seas are in the region of the Atlantic trade winds, where they average only 213 feet. Next to the region of the west winds in the South Atlantic the longest average waves are found in the South Indian ocean, where they are set down at 374 feet, and in the Pacific, where the average is 334 feet.—New York Press.

AS TO NERVES.

They Are a Valuable Asset When Diplomacy Is Needed.

Some friends of mine live in an apartment house—the housekeeping apartment kind of house—down town. The arrangements for laundry work are limited and the occupants of the flats take Mondays turn about. If Mrs. A. washes on Monday this week, she lets Mrs. B. take that day next week and contents herself with Tuesday. Mrs. C., whose linen is laundered on Wednesday this week, has washing done on Monday week after next. The arrangement is complicated, but gave great satisfaction till Mrs. D. moved into the top flat. On the first Monday she took possession of the laundry in person, for she had no maid of all work. The second Monday she prepared to do the same thing, though it was Mrs. A.'s turn. Mrs. A.'s maid is Irish, nearly 6 feet tall and weighs about 200. She refused to vacate the laundry. Mrs. D. went upstairs in tears. Presently Mr. D. came down to claim the place for his wife. He upbraided Mrs. A.'s maid for her conduct and insisted that his wife must have her way. "Mrs. D. is so very nervous," he said, "that I can't have her annoyed. You must give way to her. She's so exceedingly nervous, you see." Mrs. A.'s maid reported the conversation to Mrs. A. later. "And what did you say to him, Anne?" asked the mistress. "Faith, mum, said the maid, "I told him I was the most nervous lady on the block. 'Indeed,' says I, 'I'm that nervous that I can't answer for the consequences if I be crossed.' And it's my clothes are out now, mum."—Washington Post.

ABOUT STAIR CLIMBING.

Place the Feet Squarely Down on the Steps, Heel and All.

If one would avoid fatigue in climbing stairs, a necessary act in the city where many buildings have no elevators, he must learn how to do it properly. A physician of repute tells how this should be done. "Usually," he says, "a person will tread on the ball of the foot in taking each step. This is very tiresome and wearing on the muscles of the legs and feet. You should in walking or climbing stairs seek for the most equal distribution of the body's weight possible. In walking upstairs your feet should be placed squarely down on the step, heel and all, and then the work should be performed slowly and deliberately. In this way there is no strain upon any particular muscle, but each one is doing its duty in a natural manner. The woman who goes upstairs with a spring is no philosopher, or, at least, she is not making a proper use of reasoning faculties. The habit, too, of bending over half double when ascending a flight of stairs, is exceedingly reprehensible. In any exertion of this kind, when the heart is naturally excited to a more rapid [illegible], it is desirable that the lungs should have full play."

[illegible] Consumptives.

[illegible] of Brooklyn has been [illegible] decomposed light in the treatment of consumption with considerable success. Dr. Hopkins' system is to use decomposed light as a substitute for sun rays. The patient is [illegible] with arsenic, cod-liver oil, etc., in order to build up the system and strengthen the tissues. Then the light, which restores vitality, is [illegible] and the patient is enabled to th[illegible] germs of con[illegible]

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And he th[illegible] her no doubt. [illegible] rarely loses [illegible] wife's advice. Those [illegible] from obstinate cough, bronchitis, weak lungs and ailments in general which tend to consumption, will find speedy relief and perfect cure in the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures ninety-eight per cent. of those who give it a fair and faithful trial. It purifies the blood, heals the lungs and builds up the body with firm flesh instead of flabby fat. The "Discovery" contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine, nor other narcotics.

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WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE

Brief Review of the Important Enactments of the Forty-Second General Assembly.

Following are among the bills which passed both branches of the Illinois Legislature:

Appropriating $[illegible] for the participation of Illinois in the [illegible] exposition.

To amend the [illegible] election law by providing that [illegible] delegates to a convention the [illegible] paste in the [illegible] choice or [illegible] placed op[illegible] the ticket.

Authori[illegible] $500,000 to improv[illegible] Park system in C[illegible]

To auth[illegible] to erect a librar[illegible] statute of Abraham Linco[illegible] in Chicago.

Providing that any part of any village or incorporated town on the border thereof, and having a population of not less than 300, may become organized as a village by a majority vote of the territory affected, including the territory which is to be detached and the territory from which it is to be taken.

Appropriating $65,000 to mark the positions held by the Illinois volunteers at the battle of Shiloh and to erect a monument on the spot where Major General W. H. L. Wallace fell.

Giving parents joint guardianship rights and powers.

Requiring that renovated and process butter be branded as such, and fixing a penalty of $25 to $50 for failure properly to brand such butter.

Appropriating $1,000 for the painting of a portrait of ex-Governor John R. Tanner, to be hung in the Governor's office.

Amending the act authorizing cities to establish free public libraries by permitting the directors of such libraries to purchase, subject to the approval of the city council, sites for library buildings. This act will enable a number of cities to avail themselves of offers made by Andrew Carnegie to build public libraries, provided the cities furnish sites for the same.

Amending section 38 of the act regarding the administration of estates by providing that in cases where an executor dies or becomes disqualified after the execution of a will and before it is admitted to probate, the court may fill the vacancy as it would in case the vacancy occurred after the will was probated. It is provided also that in making appointments under section 38 the court shall give preference to the surviving husband, or wife, or next of kin, or the beneficiaries named in the will, in the order named.

Amending the law relating to the assessment of the property of mutual building, loan and homestead associations by providing that "no stock of any such association, while loaned upon by and pledged as security to the association issuing it, to an amount equal to the par value of such stock, shall be subject to assessment."

Appropriating $3,000 to bring the United States steamship Dorothea from Philadelphia to Chicago for the use of the Illinois naval militia.

Amending the Juvenile Court act in accordance with the recommendations of the officers of the court. The bill brings under the jurisdiction of the court all delinquent or uncared-for children who are under the age of 8 years, including those used in the aid of beggars and fakirs. The court is given authority to send sick children to hospitals, and the power to designate homes for delinquent children is vested in the court instead of in the probation officer. The State Board of Charities is given authority to examine homes for children, and is required to furnish the information it receives to the juvenile courts. In cases where children under the jurisdiction of the court have responsible relatives, the court shall have authority to require them to support such children.

Providing for the consolidation of the township governments within the city of Chicago. This law provides that all townships [illegible] wholly within any city of more than [illegible] population the powers vested in such townships shall be exercised by the city council. The city clerk is to be the ex-officio [illegible] and assessor for each township, [illegible] treasurer is to be the [illegible] and supervisor. The office of highway commissioner is abolished. A referendum clause is attached to the law, so that it becomes operative only after it has been adopted by a majority vote of the townships affected.

Amending the township organization law [illegible] where lands lie wholly [illegible] city or village, whenever a ma[illegible] landowners petition the Coun[illegible] take such territory [illegible] one [illegible] and it to another, the board [illegible] authority to do so, provided [illegible] is reduced so that its area will [illegible] sixteen square miles.

[illegible] corporations to report to the [illegible] of State between Feb. 1 and [illegible] each year the location of their [illegible] the names of their officers, to[illegible] statement as to whether they [illegible] engaged in the business for [illegible] organized. The Secretary [illegible] authorized to cancel the licenses [illegible] tions as fail to report.

[illegible] the special assessment law in [illegible] with the recommendations of the [illegible] of Local Improvements. The [illegible] the following amendments to the [illegible]

[illegible] for a separate board other than [illegible] of departments in cities of 100,-[illegible] permits the board to change the kind and character of an improvement [illegible] the public hearing at the request [illegible] property-owners, providing such [illegible] does not increase the cost to exceed [illegible] per cent; directs that interest shall begin [illegible] the date of the issuing of the first voucher on account of work done instead of from the date of confirmation of the assessment; provides that no roll shall be certified or put in the hands of the collector for collection until after the work is completed, and then shall be certified for the exact cost [illegible] the work; dispenses with public hearings [illegible] water service pipes, and [illegible]

[illegible] to pay the expenses [illegible] mark the positions occu[illegible] during the siege of [illegible]

[illegible] threats [illegible] crime.

[illegible] insurance [illegible] of over 50,000 [illegible] the firemen's [illegible]

[illegible] of all the [illegible] or municipality [illegible] cent of the assessed [illegible] in such districts [illegible] of State taxes, [illegible] taxes, school-building [illegible] taxes, high-school tax-[illegible] school taxes, road and [illegible] bonded indebtedness [illegible] bonded indebtedness [illegible] the assessed valuation [illegible] upon which, under [illegible] are required to be [illegible] levied pursuant to the [illegible] of any court of record [illegible]

[illegible] issuing and the cancel[illegible] public warehouses of [illegible] The bill provides that [illegible] for storage the [illegible] receipt for the [illegible] the grade of [illegible] thereof and shall [illegible] hours to the [illegible] amount of said [illegible] number of the receipt [illegible] No grain shall [illegible] warehouse except [illegible] warehouse [illegible] registered for [illegible]

tee companies and to compel compliance with the law. Annual sworn statements showing the condition and earnings of the company are to be filed with the Auditor by every such company.

To provide for the addition of two colored battalions to the Illinois national guard.

Amending the garnishment law. The bill provides that the wages for services of a wage-earner, who is the head of a family, and residing with the same, to the amount of $15 per week, shall be exempt from garnishment. All above the sum of $15 per week shall be liable to garnishment. Every employer shall pay to such wage-earner such exempt wages not to exceed $15 per week of each week's wages earned by him when due upon such wage-earner making and delivering to his employer his affidavit that he is such head of a family and resides with the same, notwithstanding the service of any writ of garnishment upon such employer, and the surplus only above such exempt wages shall be held by such employer, to abide the event of the garnishment suit. If the amount of wages subject to garnishment shall not equal the cost of garnishment, whatever remains of costs shall be paid by the person bringing the garnishment proceedings and judgment shall be entered therefor against him, and no judgment for any such deficiency of costs shall go against the wage-earner or the defendant.

Appropriating $6,380 to cover a deficiency in the free employment offices in Chicago, divided as follows: North Side office, $1,680; South Side, $3,250; West Side, $1,445.

In relation to the disconnection of territory from cities and villages. The bill provides that where a petition is filed by the owners of property in any territory proposed to be disconnected from a city or village it shall be discretionary with the city council or village board as to whether or not such territory shall be discontinued.

Providing for the assessment of State banks in the same manner as the property of national banks is assessed.

Amending the law governing casualty insurance companies by providing that such companies organized to insure live stock may have a subscribed capital stock of only $100,000, of which $50,000 shall be paid in in cash, and that they shall be required to make a deposit with the insurance department of only $25,000 in securities.

Providing that "whoever shall verbally or by writing or printed communication maliciously or wilfully threaten to kidnap, wound, maim, kill, or murder any person or any one related by blood, marriage or adoption to such other person, or to burn, injure or destroy any building or other property belonging to another person with intent thereby to extort any money, goods, chattels or other valuable thing shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than twenty years."

Amending the election law by providing that minority election judges shall be selected by the minority members of the County Board.

To exempt from the inheritance tax bequests to charitable and religious institutions.

Appropriating $3,500 to repair the Douglas monument in Chicago.

Amending the primary election law by providing, among other things, that the number of voters in each precinct shall not exceed 800; that the number of precincts in an election district shall not be less than two nor more than seven and that the polls shall be open from noon until 7 o'clock p. m. The bill also reduces the penalties for violations of the primary election law, because of the fact that it has been found impossible to secure convictions under the heavy penalties provided by the existing law.

To establish uniform system of public accounting under the administration of the Auditor of Public Accounts. By the provisions of the act the Auditor is to supervise all accounts of all public officers.

Providing for the consolidation of two or more townships or two or more adjoining school districts, whether in the same or different townships into one high school district upon an affirmative vote of the people of the territory effected at an election held for the purpose.

Providing that where there is not sufficient revenue (instead of no revenue as provided by the old law) in the treasury of a city, town or village to defray the ordinary and necessary expenses thereof warrants may be issued in anticipation of any tax already levied, the warrants to show upon their face that they are to be collected from such taxes and to bear 5 per cent interest.

Exempting the crimes of rape and kidnaping from the provisions of the parole law.

Amending the city election law by providing that the landlord, keeper, or manager of every lodging-house, boarding-house, inn, hotel or tavern shall, not less than twenty-eight, nor more than thirty days prior to every election, file with the Election Commissioners a sworn statement giving the full name of every person residing in his lodging-house, boarding-house, etc., the period of continued residence, the number of room, bed or cot occupied, the period for which such person engaged board or lodging, etc.

Placing lodging-houses, boarding-houses, taverns, inns, and hotels in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more under the supervision of the State Board of Health. They shall be inspected from time to time. Every lodging-house room must contain at least 400 cubic feet of air space; rooms containing more than one bed must be so arranged that there shall be not less than two feet horizontally on all sides of each bed, and all beds shall be so arranged that under each of them the air shall circulate freely.

Providing that when the owners of a majority (in value) of the property of any territory adjacent to a city, town or village shall petition for annexation the question shall be submitted to the people of such city, town or village, and if they decide in favor of annexation it shall be mandatory on the city council or village board to annex such territory.

Authorizing the Chicago sanitary district to increase its bonded indebtedness from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000, said indebtedness in the aggregate not to exceed 5 per cent of the valuation of the taxable property in the district.

Omnibus appropriation bill, to defray the expenses of the State government for the ensuing two years. The amount is approximately $3,500,000.

To establish a home for delinquent boys. The site to be selected must contain not less than 320 acres, convenient to railroad transportation, and suitable for the purpose, taking into account generally the location, water supply, drainage and agricultural facilities. The commissioners to select the site are to be appointed by the Governor. The affairs of the home shall be managed by a board of six trustees, three of whom shall be appointed by the Governor and three selected by the societies or persons donating the site and by other donors.

Appropriating $3,075 to refund to the commission merchants license fees collected under a law which has been declared invalid by the Supreme Court.

The tax-levy bill, providing for a levy of $3,500,000 per annum for the revenue fund and $1,000,000 per annum for the school fund in lieu of the [illegible] tax.

To regulate the [illegible] of court receivers and attorneys in [illegible] cases of building and loan associations.

To enable the corporate authorities of two or more towns for park purposes to issue bonds to raise funds for the acquisition and improvement of additional small parks or pleasure grounds. The authorized bond issue is $1,000,000. This bill is designed to apply to the South Side park system in Chicago.

To acquire, improve and maintain additional small parks or pleasure grounds. This is the general enabling act for the creation of additional small parks or pleasure grounds, and confers upon park commissioners the right of condemnation for such purposes. It is provided that each park or pleasure ground so acquired shall not exceed ten acres in area.

To authorize the corporate authorities of towns to issue bonds to raise funds for the acquisition and improvement of additional small [illegible] This bill [illegible]

tion of 10 per cent of the legal voters of the State or 25 per cent of the voters of a smaller political division. It is provided that three propositions may be submitted at one election.

Fixing the salaries of the Circuit and Superior Courts and the State's Attorney of Cook County at $10,000 per annum, and providing that all fees of the State's Attorney's office shall be paid into the country treasury.

Dividing the State into twenty-five Congressional districts.

Dividing the State into fifty-one Senatorial districts.

Appropriating $250,000 to provide for the participation of Illinois in the Louisiana Purchase exposition, to be held at St. Louis. The amount is to be expended under the direction of fifteen commissioners, nine of whom shall belong to the majority and six to the minority political party. They are to be appointed by the Governor.

Providing three additional Judges of the Superior Court in Cook County.

Providing that every person shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor "who shall, without good cause, abandon his wife and neglect or refuse to maintain or provide for her, or who shall abandon his or her child or children under the age of 12 years and willfully neglect or refuse to maintain and provide for such child or children."

Appropriating $18,000 for rifle ranges at Camp Logan, near Chicago, and at Camp Lincoln, near Springfield, and for the erection of a permanent hospital at Camp Lincoln.

Providing that assessment life and accident insurance companies may change their plan of business.

Providing that the Board of Review shall consist of the chairman of the County Board and two persons to be selected by the County Court, one from each of the two leading political parties.

To empower the State Board of Arbitration in cases affecting the public interests to make an investigation of the facts, regardless of the absence of a petition from the parties immediately concerned.

Amending the act providing for a police and firemen's pension fund by providing that the period of service in both departments may be combined to make up the time required for participation in the fund.

Providing that the trustees of a park district, if the people so decide at an election at which the question shall be submitted, shall be appointed by the County Judge of the county in which most of the park district is located acting in conjunction with two Circuit Judges of the judicial circuit in which the district is located, the Judges of such district to determine among themselves which of their number shall act.

Amending the law in relation to industrial schools for girls. The bill provides among other things that the court may commit a girl to an industrial school until she is 18 years of age. The court making the commitment may at any time thereafter, upon proper showing, order her discharge or restoration to her parents.

Providing that jurors for city courts shall be selected from the body of the county in the same manner as jurors for Circuit Courts.

Prohibiting impersonating officers or members of any grand or subordinate lodge or fraternal society and prohibiting wearing or using the badge or insignia of any such society by other than members thereof.

Increasing the salary of judges in city courts to $1,500 per annum in cities of from 8,000 to 25,000 inhabitants and to $3,000 in cities of over 25,000 inhabitants.

Making hazing a misdemeanor.

Providing that city and county taxes shall be extended on the valuation fixed by the State Board of Equalization and all other taxes on valuations fixed by the County Board of Review.

Providing for clerks' fees in inheritance tax cases and providing an inheritance tax clerk in Cook County and for the appointment of an inheritance tax attorney by the Attorney General.

Repealing the sparrow bounty law.

Providing a penalty for failure to report births and deaths, as provided by statute.

Limiting the expenses of fraternal beneficiary societies to 20 per cent of the assessment.

To permit ex-Union soldiers to vend or peddle goods, fruit, etc., in any county, city, town or village without a license.

To prohibit non-resident physicians from practicing medicine by proxy.

Providing for the protection of owners of bottles, casks and other containers.

Appropriating $150,000 for the erection of a State arsenal, armory and museum in Springfield.

Empowering the trustees of the Chicago sanitary district to widen the Chicago River.

To reclassify the counties of the State in accordance with the new census.

Providing that embalmers, undertakers, funeral directors and pharmacists shall be exempt from jury service.

True to Life.

No one likes Selma White, the ambitious and selfish heroine of Judge Grant's novel, but it is admitted that she exists in real life. "My husband's sister is enough like her to be her sister," said one young woman to a friend. "She's the most provoking girl you ever saw. She has an air of exasperating superiority, and her one thought is her own advancement. She doesn't care if she has to walk over the prostrate bodies of her relatives to gain her ends either." "I have a cousin of the same sort," her companion replied. "Dreadfully vulgar person, between you and me; but pushing. She'll be successful. I've never known one of the kind who wasn't." It was another woman's husband's cousin and a fourth's most intimate friend who resembled the objectionable Selma. But these instances go to show that though this feminine may not be a type of the great mass of American women, she's one of a class at least, and a growing class, too, one horrid man said.

Influence of Heredity.

Concerning the influence of heredity some interesting stories are told. A Southern statesman, whose family has always held a good position, was overhauling old documents and letters which had been stored in a musty chest for years and intended to publish whatever might be of historic value and interest. To his surprise he unfolded a letter, yellow and time-stained, which was written in his own peculiar handwriting, or seemed to have been written by him, although the date was two generations before his birth. The signature of the surname, which was the same as his own, was so markedly characteristic that he could scarcely believe his own hand did not pen the letters. So it sometimes happens that handwriting as well as features and character is handed down in families.

Both Scored Out.

The mate had been taking too much grog, and happening to look at the log-book one day he saw written there: "Mate drunk all day." He asked the captain if he had put it there.

"Yes," replied the captain. "Isn't it true?"

"It is," replied the mate.

"Well, well, better let it stay."

The next day the captain found written: "Captain sober all day," and asked the mate if he put it there.

"Y[illegible] replied the [illegible] "Isn't it [illegible]

[illegible]erman.

Whereas, it has pleased Al[illegible] our Heavenly Father, to rem[illegible] young in years from this world [illegible] home, and [illegible]

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Frances Raymon[illegible] the [illegible] ted suicide by [illegible] home in New [illegible] real name was [illegible] band died ten [illegible] upon what [illegible]

During a heavy [illegible] Healy was struck by [illegible] instantly killed at his ranch [illegible] S. D. Judge [illegible] and busin[illegible]

MODERATE COFFEE-DRINKING.

Medical Opinions as to the Injuriousness of the Beverage.

The inhabitants of the United States consume annually, statistics show, 750,000,000 pounds of coffee, and as there are about 75,000,000 inhabitants, each of them has to his credit ten pounds in the course of the year. Notwithstanding this, a wave of fear sweeps over the country every little while, and the coffee drinkers lift up their voices and say: "Are we not harming our health with drinking so much coffee?" The subject has lately been discussed by a number of medical societies. Physicians are pretty generally agreed that the moderate consumption of coffee is not injurious, and "moderate consumption" they define as one cup at breakfast, one at noon, and one in the evening. Coffee taken plain, without either cream or sugar, they say is less harmful than the sweetened cafe-au-lait, or milk coffee, which fermenting, is bad for the digestive organs. Smokers are better off with coffee than without it, as tobacco, being a narcotic, weakens the heart's action, while coffee, a stimulant, strengthens it, so that the heart of the smoking coffee drinker does not vary, as a rule, from the heart of him who has neither the one habit nor the other. The smoker who does not drink coffee has usually a weak heart. The disciples of the no-breakfast faith say that one cup of coffee between two cups of hot water in the morning is good for the health.—Philadelphia Record.

Found Humor in a Storm.

The elements were all on a toot last Sunday. As the day grew old the storm grew more violent. It seemed to favor this office with steady attention. The sign blew down like a feather from a flying goose. The wind howled like a jagified demon. I thought of Galveston. Then I battened down the hatches, tied myself to the big press and allowed resignation to spread itself slowly over my benign or ten countenance. After that I rested easier. The lurid flashes of nature's electric-light plant revealed ever and anon the solemnity of the occasion.

The rain descended in long sheets of active moisture, and I knew that somewhere rainmakers were working overtime. The office sprang a leak abaft the first smokestack, and I thought of Noah, but it did me no good; nothing in the building would pair, not even my hosiery. The storm increased in virulence and the roar on my tin-slated hurricane deck was like Niagara. The bulldog howled as though praying in Galilee, while the mice which have been stealing my paper all summer came out of their holes, and with tears in their eyes begged my forgiveness. Take it all in all, it was the wettest storm this town has had for many moons, and it has made soft water a drug in the market.—New Denver, B. C., Ledger.

A Fearful Struggle.

"There goes a man who is having a fearful struggle with his appetite."

"What, that clean-cut, healthy-looking chap over there?"

"That's the one."

"Why, he doesn't look like a slave to any appetite."

"He is, though, and he's having an awful time of it. He grits his teeth, and succeeds in subduing it for a whole day, maybe, but the very next it conquers him, and he's just as bad off as ever."

"What is it—whisky?"

"Oh, no! He never drinks."

"Morphine?"

"No, indeed."

"Well, what is that has such a hold on him?"

"His appetite, I told you."

"For food?"

"Certainly."

"Well, what's the matter with it? Why has he any struggle over it?"

"Why, he says that if he could only go without eating for about a month he could get the girl he's engaged to a present as elaborate as she expects."—Harper's Bazar.

To ride one's hobby-horse around the dining table, to the confusion of one's hostess.

Power of Growing Vegetation.

The power of growing vegetables, plants, trees, etc., is something wonderful. At Cenerlac, Honduras, a concrete church, 18x20 feet and built of solid granitoid walls, three feet in thickness, has been moved eighteen inches since 1879 by the growth of a blue gum tree. The Fungi Journal tells of a mushroom that lifted a London paving stone which weighed 500 pounds, and which was wedged in on all sides by other stones; and of a common cow pumpkin which almost overturned a fence. When the above instances of the wonderful power of growing vegetation were first published, experts at the Agricultural Department's ground, Washington, D. C., were directed to make experiments. They did so and found that the force of a growing pumpkin, of the "Yankee" variety, was sufficient to lift two and one-half tons, providing the weight is so placed as not to interfere with the growth or natural development of the vegetable.

From Death's Door.

Hillsdale, Ill., April 29th.—Much interest has been aroused here over the case of William Marks, who has been in a dying condition for several months with an apparently incurable Kidney Disease.

The leading physicians of this place had pronounced his case a hopeless one, and others from Port Byron, Genesco, and Davenport, Ia., had attended him, and in a consultation decided that he could not live.

In desperation, his nephew inquired of Mr. L. F. Giles, a local druggist, as to a last resort. Mr. Giles suggested Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy which had just been introduced here.

The results were marvelous. Mr. Marks immediately began to improve, and within a few weeks was able to be up and about, completely cured.

His cure is the talk of the neighborhood, and is considered nothing short of a miracle.

There appears to be no doubt that this new remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills, will cure any case of Kidney Disease, for the more malignant forms, such as Bright's Disease, Diabetes, and Dropsy yield readily to its remarkable influence. These forms of Chronic Kidney Disease have hitherto been considered incurable, and have baffled all medical skill, and yet, this new remedy has cured every single case in which it has been used, in this neighborhood. The doctors themselves are amazed at the wonderful work Dodd's Kidney Pills are accomplishing in Rock Island County.

Curious Funeral in England.

A curious story is told in the British war office. Some years ago a workman was engaged in casting metal for the manufacture of ordnance at the Woolwich arsenal when he lost his balance and fell into a huge caldron containing twelve tons of molten steel. The metal was at white heat, and, of course, the unfortunate man was utterly consumed in an instant. The War Department authorities held a conference and decided not to profane the dead by using the steel in the manufacture of ordnance, and the enormous mass of metal was actually interred and a Church of England clergyman read the burial service over it.

Half a Million Members.

The French Legion of Honor is the biggest honor of merit. It numbers 500,000 members.

Indian Etiquette.

A teacher in an Indian school in Michigan writes as follows: "It is very interesting to study these children, especially as we have them from four different tribes, and I should very much like to write up my impressions, only that I can scarcely keep up with my work as it is. These boys have a sense of humor. In my flag drill last Friday the partners were a boy and a girl, and where the lines intersect to form the cross I taught the boys to let their partners go first, and hard trouble I had to do it, too. After the exercises Isaac Crane came up to me and in his solemn way said, 'Miss B., in letting the girls pass in front of the boys you have struck at the root of an Indian national custom.' I said, 'How so, Isaac?' and he answered, 'It is the custom for the man to go first, carrying his dignity, and for the woman to follow, carrying everything else.'"—Washington Star.

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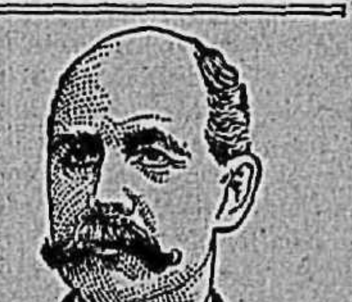

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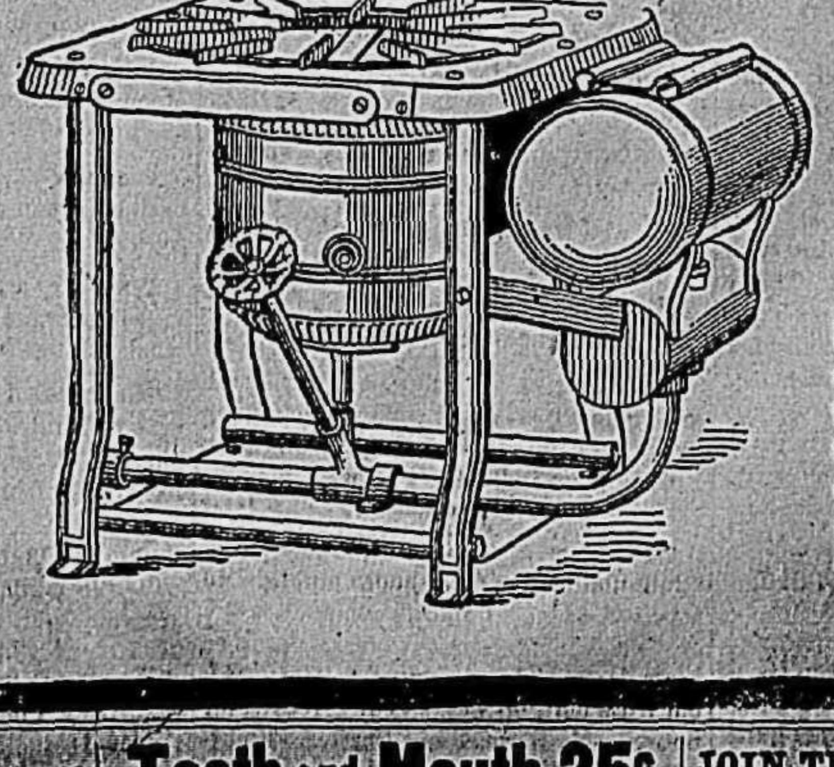

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To Be Held at Boston—Statistics Showing the Growth of the Organization and the Work It Is Accomplishing in the United States.

SIR GEO. WILLIAMS.

In the Mechanics building, Boston, from June 11 to June 16, one of the greatest conventions in the history of this country is to be held. It will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the organization in North America and the United States of the Young Men's Christian Association. The object of this convention is not only to fittingly show the evolution of the association movement in North America during the past fifty years, but also to represent means used, and the varied character and quality of work done in the principal lines of activity in the different kinds of associations.

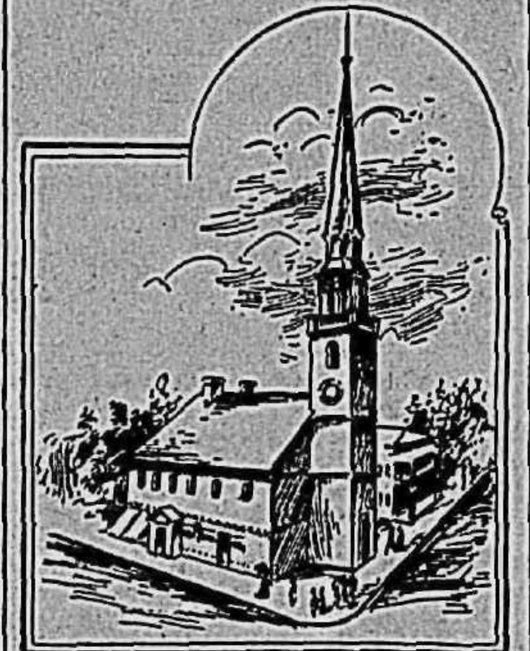
As a result of the combined labors of the Boston association, the international committee and its secretaries during the past fifty years, 6,102 branches have been established with 521,000 members, among fifty nations, speaking thirty-five different languages. Fourteen hundred secretaries are employed, two schools for training officers conducted and $40,000 per year contributed for association work in foreign lands, where twenty secretaries are stationed. A building has been erected every nine days for the past year and the total valuation of property exceeds $24,000,000.

The First Y. M. C. A.

The first Young Men's Christian Association in the world was organized in London in 1844, mainly through the instrumentality of Mr. George Williams, a Christian young man from the country, who had procured a situation in the large dry goods house of George Hitchcock & Co., located in St. Paul's Church yard, in which many young men had their sleeping rooms.

Mr. Williams had a small room to himself in this establishment, and, finding that there was a great want of religion among the young men of this and similar establishments, he invited a few Christian young men to meet in his room for prayer. That was the birthplace in reality of the Y. M. C. A. From this other meetings grew and other establishments became interested and finally a conference was held which resulted in the organization of the London Young Men's Christian Association.

The first association organized in North America was formed in Montreal in November, 1851, the first one in the United States in December, 1851. The Boston Young Men's Christian Association owes its origin to a deep conviction in the minds of the religious community of Boston, in 1851, of the wants and claims of the thousands of young men who annually came to that city from their country homes and were exposed to the varied temptations that beset the inexperienced and unwary on every hand.



OLD SOUTH CHURCH, BOSTON.
[In Which the First Y. M. C. A. Meeting in America Was Held.]

Rooms were secured for the use of the association at the corner of Sumner and Washington streets, which were solemnly dedicated on the evening of March 11, 1852.

By 1858 the association had gotten very much in debt when a Mr. Smith, who was a merchant in Boston at that time, devised and executed a Chinese fair in the Music Hall, which, in a week, netted from $15,000 to $17,000 profit. The affair paid the floating debt of the association and added over $12,000 to the building fund. The elaborate and handsome Chinese pagoda made for this affair is now in the national galleries in Washington. The pagoda measures, with its base, about nine feet high. These reminiscences are so interesting to Mr. Smith, and revive such tender associations, that he is disposed now to divert the pagoda from Washington as a gift ornamental and interesting to the reading room of the Boston Young Men's Christian Association. He will probably ship it from Washington temporarily for the jubilee convention.

Sparks from the Wires.

Bubonic plague on the increase at Hongkong.

J. L. Currier, banker and broker, New York, has gone to the wall.

Editor Malan, Cape Town, gets a year in the pen for libelling Gen. French.

Coal can be transported 1,000 miles on the American lakes for 20 cents a ton.

Bengal is suffering from the cocaine habit, and efforts are being made to restrict the sale of the drug, which the Hindus are using as a substitute for opium.

A new species of mountain sheep has been sent from Dawson City to Director Hornaday of the New York Zoological Society. This species is absolutely new to science.

American-made boots and shoes are driving British-made goods out of Australia and the British colonies in the East and West Indies and Africa, where they have always had a monopoly.

WHEELS HIS MONEY TO BANK.

Aged Canadian Makes a Yearly Deposit at Syracuse, N. Y.

An old man came toiling into Syracuse the other day pushing a wheelbarrow. He stopped in front of the Salt Springs bank, took two large satchels from the barrow and went in. Approaching the receiving window he began to produce pocketbooks. He took one from his hat, another from his boots, a third from his pocket, a fourth from the heavy collar of his long, tattered overcoat and four others from inner pockets and linings of his many coats. He emptied them of money, which he gave to the clerk to count. Then he gathered it all up in his hat and retreated to a corner of the room, where he remained for two hours, fondling the bills and coins and recounting them.

Finally he appeared at the window again and handed the pile in with a sigh. Taking his two old satchels on his wheelbarrow, the queer old man went on to the Onondaga County Savings bank and repeated the program, except that this time he took the money from one of the satchels. Thus he went to every bank in the city, depositing what appeared to be a large sum at each one. It was late in the afternoon when he finished and started back trundling his empty barrow.

At the banks the old man is known as George W. Todd. For the last thirty years he has made one trip a year to Syracuse to deposit his money and in all that time has given no other information concerning himself. Years ago a bank official, pressing old Mr. Todd to give his place of residence, was told that he lived at "Four Corners, Canada." All the money he deposits is Canadian and it is believed that he walks from Canada.

Mr. Todd is a picturesque figure. He is apparently about 80 years old, tall and gaunt, with long white hair falling over the collar of an overcoat which he has worn since his first appearance here. The coat is held together at the top with a large horse blanket pin and his heavy trousers are stitched together on the outside with twine. He wears immense heavy felt boot legs and felt overshoes. He has many thousands of dollars in the Syracuse banks.—New York World.

Strange Pets.

A Portland, Maine, man has aroused the ridicule of his neighbors by becoming a mouse fancier. In a pen he has half a dozen or so ordinary field mice.

"They are the most sociable pets I ever had," he remarked, "and any one of them will rise to attention as he hears my steps approach the pen. I have had these young ones about six months. They don't live long when cooped up, and they will come freely to my hand to eat or drink. Some of them are so tame that they will climb to my shoulder and display not the slightest alarm at being touched. They haven't acquired so much faith in all humanity, however, and have refused to trust any one else so far. All of my mice I have taken from nests about the premises, and notice that they invariably seek shelter below or behind something, never in so exposed a locality as almost any other animal might select." The mouse fancier is very proud of his little pets, and does not mind the smiles of his neighbors.

What Do the Children Drink?
Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

You cannot put a great hope into a small soul.—J. L. Jones.

SPRING CATARRH MAKE[illegible] PEOPLE WEAK AND [illegible]VOUS

MISS ANNA BRYAN, OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

Miss Anna Bryan, a favorite cousin of William Jennings Bryan, is well known socially in Washington, D. C., where she has a host of friends. Miss Bryan recently studied music at Fairmount Seminary, of Washington, D. C. In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, she says:

1459 Florida Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.
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Mrs. Bertha Koc[illegible] 177 Guinett street, Brook[illegible] Y., writes:

"Peruna and Manalin ha[illegible] me very great service, and I [illegible]nd them with pleasure to all [illegible] with nervous catarrh of the [illegible] I did. Should such a diseas[illegible] me again, I shall immediate[illegible] runa. I now feel very well [illegible] a good appetite all the time, I [illegible]ed in weight. I recommended Peruna to an acquaintance of ours and he is making remarkable progress. I looked so badly for a time before I began your medicine, that now when I meet some of my friends they say: 'I was very much worried about you, but now you are looking so well.' I shall always keep Peruna and Manalin in the house as family medicines."—Mrs. Bertha Kockler.

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"I [illegible] an ex[illegible] sprin[illegible] mer m[illegible] and am [illegible] call the [illegible] of my friends [illegible] it. Wh[illegible] languid, [illegible] feeling come over you and your food no longer t[illegible] good and small annoyance[illegible] irritate you, Peruna will make you feel like another person inside of a week. I have now used it for three seasons and find it very reliable and efficacious."—Marie Coats.

Miss Marie Coats.

Mrs. Al. Wetzel, 21 South 17th street, Terre Haute, Ind., writes:

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ANTIOCH LOCALS.

Items of Local Importance Collected, Contributed and Stolen.

A cold, drizzling northeast rain visited this locality Wednesday.

Nason Sibley has been confined to the house for some time with rheumatism.

Ice cream and cake will be served the entire evening, May 17th, at 15c a dish.

Come and see the Columbia Drill given by sixteen ladies of Olson Camp May 17th.

Miss Hattie Ames has been on the sick list for several days past, but is considerable better.

C. A. Beswick and wife visited with relatives at Janesville and Beloit the fore part of the week.

[illegible] George R. Olcott and [illegible] were Chicago visitors [illegible] Monday.

[illegible] Tecker and [illegible] from Chicago [illegible] Olcott house.

[illegible] new house and two lots [illegible] addition, cheap to a [illegible] Inquire at News [illegible] Ill.

[illegible] of Mrs. [illegible] is here [illegible] with [illegible] blacksmith shop.

[illegible] of the Waukegan [illegible] visitor Tuesday [illegible] connected with the pub[illegible] Lake County Fair. An-[illegible]

[illegible] Club [illegible] with [illegible] fruit [illegible] returned [illegible] had a [illegible]

[illegible] jewelery [illegible] and painted and [illegible] show [illegible] stock of goods [illegible] business [illegible] able one.

[illegible] Board of [illegible] week the [illegible] appointed: [illegible] Thorn [illegible] F. Na-[illegible]

[illegible] line of Souvenir Spoons [illegible] C. H. Barber.

We understand from the last report that Marson French is improving.

Don't forget the calico dress party to be given by the Royal Neighbors May [illegible].

Nickel Alarm Clock—A good clock [illegible] better ones for $1.48. C. H. Barber, Antioch.

[illegible] Jones returned Tuesday from [illegible] extended trip through Oregon and other parts of the West.

The Antioch steam laundry commenced operations yesterday and are now ready for business.

Watches—7-jewel Elgin, Waltham or Hampden movements, S. B. Silverine case, $5.98. C. H. Barber.

Thomas Armstrong, of Loon Lake, is having his new house painted. Middendorff & Burnett are doing the work.

There will be a dance at Columbia Opera House, Silver Lake, Wisconsin, Friday evening, May 10. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Burmeister were among those from Chicago in attendance at the funeral of Lila Herman Tuesday.

Rings—Ladies' rings, 14-k solid gold, set with half pearls, emeralds and ruby doublets. A $5.00 ring for $2.50. C. H. Barber, Antioch, Ill.

Andrew Ehinger and family, also Ed. Ehinger and family, both of Waukegan, visited with relatives and friends in Antioch, Tuesday.

For Sale: A highly improved farm of 125 acres, near Salem, Wis. No trades. For particulars address THE NEWS, Antioch, Ill. 45tf

Mrs. J. R. Jones is entertaining her sister, Mrs. T. A. Udall, who is on her way from St. Thomas, Ontario, to visit a daughter in Washington.

It is reported that Mr. Anderson, of this place, will build a store at Loon Lake, and that A. T. White will give up the postoffice to him if he does.

Antioch will probably have to enjoy the distinction of holding a special election to fill the vacancy on the Board of Trustees occasioned by the removal of Wm. Pester.

The next meeting of the Cemetery Society will be held at Mrs. Charles Kelly's on Wednesday afternoon, May 15th. All are cordially invited to attend as it is the yearly meeting.
By order of the Secretary.

For Rent: Two cottages, furnished; good boating and fishing; good shade. Fine summer resort, north shore Bluff Park, Bluff Lake, Antioch, Ill. Good bus service from depot. Apply to Ayling Bros., 14 Haddon Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The Royal Neighbors of Olson Camp will give a Calico Dress Party May 17th, at Woodman hall. Good music will be furnished. Tickets for the dance 50 cents. At 9:30 the ladies of the camp will give the Columbia Drill. Ice cream and cake will be served during the entire evening at 15c a dish. Come one, come all, and have a good time, as you always do with the R. N. A. By order Com.

Mrs. W. S. Rinear returned home last Monday evening from Jackson, Michigan, where she made a two weeks' visit with her son, L. L. Rinear, and wife. She announces the event of a bran new girl baby born on May 2nd. Mother and child are getting along fine and Lew feels very proud and can hold the baby just as nice as an old hand at the business. L. L. is now a book-keeper for the Deering Harvester Co.

Robert Wilkes, 2:09¼, black stallion by Idol Wilkes, one of the greatest sons of Geo. Wilkes and the fastest horse ever brought to Lake County, will make the season of 1901 at $15.00 to insure. Robert Wilkes is one of the [illegible] race horses living; got [illegible] mark [illegible] half mile track and [illegible] beat such horses as Edith W. [illegible] 2:06 and Gil[illegible] Noyes 2:06¼. Owned by Geo. E. [illegible]. For further particulars enquire of L. H. Beall, trainer, Antioch, Ill. 31tr

Wm. Pester has sold his house, lot and blacksmith shop to a Mr. Dales, of Mendota, Illinois, consideration, $2,200. Mr. Pester and family will move to Libertyville to-day, where [illegible] friends [illegible]. Their many [illegible]

[illegible] twin, her [illegible] city, but [illegible] the[illegible] being inseperable companions and so closely resembling each other that few [illegible] family [illegible] could [illegible]

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Muslins in Dots and Stripes
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MISS HATTIE AMES will continue the agency of Chas. A. Stevens & Bros. Made-to-order Goods showing a splendid line of Summer Wraps, Jackets, Coats and Dresses in sample patterns.

We are continuing the Great Reduction sale of **Shoes and Rubbers**. Most of these goods are from the celebrated factory of Selz, Schwab & Co., the largest shoe manufacturers in the world. Many have profited by purchasing at the reduction sale. We have just opened new spring styles of Ladies' Fine Shoes which are among the most beautiful specimens of foot wear ever displayed here. Now is the time to buy if you want the latest up-to-date productions at medium prices, while goods in little older style are selling below cost

The famous Black Cat Brand of **Hosiery** in both wool and cotton goods, covering all ranges of sizes from infants to the full size.

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A SHORT STOP at our Grocery Counter will convince you it does not cost much to LIVE WELL and get the best groceries in the land. We handle groceries on the principle that something good is worth having, while, if you have got to eat it, poor goods are dear at any price, and although bought cheap in price yet your money is in reality thrown away—actually wasted.

California Evaporated Apricots	10c
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Sterling Silver Tea Spoons, heavy weight, [illegible]6.00 set of 6, light weights [illegible] set of six. C. H. Barber, [illegible]

[illegible] a No. 6 Carter Wire [illegible], up-to-date, complete, [illegible]50 apply to A. T. White, [illegible] Ill. 30w5

[illegible] Four rooms suitable for light house-keeping in a farm house outside of town. Enquire of Sol La Plant, Antioch, Ill. 30tf

For Rent—An eight-room house with good barn and large lot in a desirable location in Antioch. Call on or address Mary Jemison, Antioch, Ill.

Funston—the Man From Kansas

William Allen White will contribute to an early number of The Saturday Evening Post of Philadelphia, a striking anecdotal article on "Fighting Fred" Funston, the man who captured Aguinaldo. This is the second of a series of remarkable character studies by this brilliant journalist now appearing in The Saturday Evening Post.

Mr. White will also contribute to early numbers of the magazine an unusually interesting short serial story dealing with Kansas life.

Played Progressive Cinch.

Friday evening, May 3, about forty of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kelly assembled at their home in this city, the occasion being as Mr. Kelly expressed it, "a little party" in honor of his sister, Mrs. A. W. Bower, of Park Ridge. About nine o'clock partners were called and in a short time nine tables were playing, and at the close of the ninth game coffee and an elaborate luncheon was served to which it is hardly neccessary to say all did ample justice after the "labors" of the evening. A round-up of the score resulted in Mrs. J. J. Morley having eight games to her credit and she was accordingly awarded ladies first prize. The score on gentlemen's cards revealed that J. J. Morley and B. F. Nabor had tied, each having eight games to their credit, cards [illegible], and in the show down Morley won out and was awarded gentlemen's first prize, a box of cigars, which he generously divided up with the smokers present. Ladies consolation prize was awarded Mrs. B. F. Nabor, while Charley Hughes came in for gents consolation having won two games out of a possible nine. About midnight good-nights and good-byes were exchanged and the guests departed to their several homes, voting the cinch party a most enjoyable event and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]lly the prince of royal entertainers.

[illegible] Herman.

Whereas, it has pleased Al[illegible] our Heavenly Father, to rem[illegible] young in years from this world [illegible]

Will Pay The Bonds.

Recent advices from Washington seems to confirm the belief that about $79,000,000 of the Durkee railroad bonds will be paid in full.

Beware of a Cough.

A cough is not a disease but symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough; and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and estensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by W. H. Emmons, Antioch; Thomson's Pharmacy, Grayslake.

Preservation of Niagara.

An earnest plea for the preservation of Niagara from the encroachment of commercial interests, so far as these may injure the beauty of the greatest natural wonder of America, is made in The Outlook Magazine Number for May by Miss Mary B. Hart. The article is accompanied by illustrations which add to the point of the author's remarks about the injury already done the beauty of the falls. ($3 a year. The Outlook Company, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York.)

ANTIOCH SCHOOL REPORT

For the Month Ending April 5, 1901.

	High School	Grammar Room....	Inter-Mediate..	Primary....
No. days taught	20	20	20	20
" ½ days attendance	1410	1186½	1782	1602
" ½ days absence	160	83	218	238
" boys enrolled	16	18	30	19
" girls enrolled	23	15	20	27
Average daily attend'ce	85	29	45	40
Cases of tardiness	6	0	6	3
Cases of truancy	2	0	1	0
Tuition pupils	9	7	2	1

SUMMARY.

No. days taught	20
Whole number days attendance	2991
Whole number enrollment	168
Average daily attendance	149½
Cases of tardiness	15
Cases of truancy	3
Tuition pupils	19

C. M. MANLEY, Principal.

Joachim's Talent in Childhood.

It is told of Joachim that as a child he learned the violin of Serwacgynski, konzertmeister at Buda-Pesth. Thirty years after he heard a violin played, and recognized it as that which his master had used. It was an Amati, and he was able to buy it for his own use.

Explored Lakes in Thibet.

A letter has reached Denmark from Dr. Sven Hedin, the Swedish explorer of northern Thibet, dated Dec. 3, in which he states that he explored some large lakes, the water of which was so salty that the instruments were unable to register the amount of saline.

Quarantine Officer Transferred.

Dr. John J. Kinyoun, federal quarantine officer at San Francisco, has been transferred to the department of Dakota headquarters at St. Paul, Minn. His bubonic plague hobby goes with him.—Chicago Chronicle.

Alas! How Soon Forgotten!

is an ache or a pain or trouble of any kind when one is well rid of it, and if it happens to be Headache or Stomach Trouble that bothers you, take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and you will not only forget you ever had it, but will know that you are not liable to have it again. The dose is small and it is pleasant to take. W. T. Hill.

Horse Breeders Attention.

I am now prepared to attend to any thing in the line of castrating colts and will be pleased to serve my old patrons and many new ones. With years of practical experience in this line I feel competent to give satisfaction. Call on or address: Thomas McClure, Gurnee, Ills.

Northern Wisconsin Railroad Lands

are increasing in value from year to year. Railroads are the great civilizers, for they give the settler as well as the manufacturer equal opportunity to work in undeveloped fields, thereby rapidly settling the country and brings forth its undiscovered riches. Northern Wisconsin is rich in iron ore, clay, kaolin, marl, timber and fine farm lands. It has made many a settler independent and added to the wealth of manufacturers who have sought this territory. Opportunities have not passed, as there is still a generous supply of land which can be obtained at low figures and on easy terms.

President Patterson Announces Gift.

President James K. Patterson of the Kentucky State college, Lexington, Ky., has announced that he will give $50,000 for a college library in memory of his son, who died a short time ago

You are much more liable to disease when your live and bowels do not act properly. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of disease. W. T. Hill.

From Pastures to Farms.

Within six years the New Zealand government has bought back of the original settlers 324,167 acres of land used for sheep runs, and 1,630 families have found homes on them.

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Goes to University of Iowa.

Charles Noble Gregory, associate dean of the University of Wisconsin, has accepted an appointment to the place of chancellor of the law school of the University of Iowa.

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Bertie Robin will make the season of 1901 at Antioch, Ill., at the stable of Chas. Sibley for a few choice mares, at $10.00 to insure a colt.

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